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Palestinian held on suspicion of spying for Iran ON LEVY

A PALESTINIAN academic has peen arrested on suspicion he spied for Iran by collecting information on security installations, the General Security Service announced yesterday. Mohammed Rajib Salameh Mohammed, 44, of Bert Jalia,

who has a doctorate m philosophy, told GSS investigators that he had been drafted into service by Iranian intelligence about a year ago by a staffer at the Iranian Embassy in Jordan. Moham-med had lived in Lebanon and Syria in the past, and had recently spent time in Jordan. Mohammed, was arrested in the home of relatives in Bethlehem in November, before the IDF withdrew from the city. He had arrived from Jordan in Octo-

ber to visit family. "Iran, Syria, and other Arab countries have been making a great effort to obtain intelligence information on Israel, and the Iranian effort has been intensified recently," a senior security source said yesterday. "A few months ago we exposed Herzl Rad, who is also suspected of spying for Iran. The exposure of these agents constitutes a

SUCCESS. Before being arrested, Mo-hammed succeeded in passing to his handlers various maps on which important security installations and government offices were marked;

Mohammed was also asked to photograph various sensitive lo-cations. He was given a camera



Prime Ministers Shimon Peres and John Major meet on the doorstep of No. 10 Downing Street before their talks yesterday.

Peres: Announcement on elections this month

Syrians agree to broad definition of normalization

SYRIA and Israel hammered out detailed written understandings in Maryland vesterday, in which Damascus conceptually accepts Israel's broader definition of normalized ties, including the establishment of embassies, according to Israeli sources close to the negotiations, which were slated to adjourn last night.

The two sides also agreed to a set of economic principles and to regional cooperation pending a peace treaty, including the establishment of an international consortium for aid to Syria, similar to the donors' body that currently helps the Palestinians, the sources said.

Despite the progress, both US and Israeli officials repeatedly warned that a breakthrough is not likely soon, and that expectations should be held in check. The two sides did not discuss the extent of a Golan Heights withdrawal, according to Israeli sources, and made little if any headway on Golan-related secu-

DAVID MAKOVSKY

rity arrangements and water. A source insisted the agreement is not merely procedural in character - a willingness to talk about talks - but constitutes a Syrian willingness to define normalization as we do - embassies, open borders, tourism, and trade.

At the same time, Syria has made it clear that it will not normalize ties nor sign a peace treaty until Israel agrees to fully withdraw from the Golan. Speaking en route to London,

Prime Minister Shimon Peres termed the current round of talks as "most useful," and confirmed that the two sides have formulated understandings relating to normalization and economics, Israel Radio reported.

US Ambassador Martin Indyk told Channel 1's Moked interview program that Syria has moved toward Israel's position that normalization should include fix solutions." embassies, open borders, and

Indyk divulged that, a week before his assassination, Yitzhak

'Early elections will depend on Assad'

would only be made in mid-Feb-

ruary and that a whole host nf

considerations are involved aside

from the state of contacts with

On his way to London, Percs

himself said that he will be decid-

ing whether to advance the elec-

tions in "a few weeks," and that

his decision would not be affected

campaign would slow down pro-

gress. The decision on elections,

Peres said, would also hinge on

the state of labor relations and on

the need to avoid excessive wage

might explain to the public a deci-

If Peres does decide to move

up the elections, the haggling be-

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sion to advance the elections.

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These talks, he maintained,

by the talks with Syria.

Minister Yossi Beilin said that

Syria has also accepted the princi-

ple that a peace between the two

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countries should involve other Arab states. But both Beilin and Indyk

warned that there should be no expectation of breakthrough. Speaking from Paris, Beilin

said the current pace of talks would be promising if the government were at the start of its term. not near the end. "If we were in 1992 or 1993, I would be optimistic that we could reach an agreement in this term, but now we are

at the end of the term," he said. During a talk at Bar-Ilan University's BESA Institute, Indyk said: "We should not expect that somehow a breakthrough is to be expected, particularly when the secretary of state [Warren Chris-topher] arrives next week.

To expect somehow that there will be an agreement now or some kind of major breakthrough is not serious. These are serious negotiations and very serious issues are being discussed. They are not amenable to quick-

Rabin agreed to a US request to introduce its own proposals for (Continued on Page 2)

film and other photographic equipment. He managed to take. number of photographs, but (Continued on Page 2)

Nautilus laser to be tested today

STEVE RODAN

THE US and Israel are today scheduled to test whether a highenergy laser beam can shoot down a Katyusha rocket. The joint project could provide both countries with an answer to the threat of short-range rockets, US defense sources said.

The program is called Nantilus, and US defease sources said it has been quietly proceeding for the last several years. Over the last year, the US and Israel have been conducting lefhality tests against a number of rockets, mortars, and unmanned acrial vehicles.

The scheduled test counts after several delays. In December, a Nautilus attempt to destroy a Katynsha was delayed when the beam facility was flooded with water. Another test, scheduled for Tuesday, was also postponed when a prob-lem developed with an infrared SCOOL-

Pentagon officials said the testing is being conducted in New Merico.

Several companies are working on the project, including IAI, Ra-fael, Tadiran, and the US company, TRW, US sources said.

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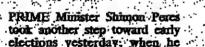
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elections yesterday; when he twice declared he would make an announcement on the subject before the end of the

month. (Meanwhile, in Israel, Chinnel 2 reported last night that Percs and senior Labor Party members have already decided to advance the elections to. May 15. Party secretary-general Nissim Zvilli con-firmed that this was the date preferred by the party.) In remarks to journalists during his flight to London and again at an informal press conference after a one-hour meeting with Prime Minister John Major, Peres said an announcement would be made by

the end of the month. .. However, he insisted the decision would not be linked to negotiations with Syria or be influenced by the state of the corrent round of talks.

Peres told a packed meeting of both houses of Parliament yesterday evening that "we have to renew our mandate," and said that if he were faced with the choice of making peace or winning the election, he would choose peace.

He sounded an upbeat note on the current talks with Syria, saying negotiations have been "much.

THREE Israelis have been ar-

rested for allegedly running the

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The case was made public after

a six-week publication ban and

nearly a year of intensive work by

Tel Aviv detectives, Interpol,

yesterday.

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DOUGLAS DAVIS LONDON

better than we imagined, but much slower than we hoped." He singled out three areas in

which progress had been made the nature of the negotiations, the role of economic elements in a future accord, and issues related to normalization.

However, he concluded that no agreement had been reached on several "serious problems," including water, borders, and security issues.

He noted that Synan President Hafez Assad has shown some flexibility, which we appreciate," and that not all of the blame for the slow pace of the negotiations rested with Damascus.

Peres also spoke of the "nightmare" he feared as a result of the proliferation of nuclear weapons, terrorism, and an Islamie fundamentalist movement "that is seeking to take over the Arab world."

Meanwhile, Israel Radio reported that Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat informed Deputy Foreign Minister Eli Dayan that he has selected April 12 as the date when the Palestinian National Council will begin discussions on annulling sections of its covenant calling for the destruction of Israel. ...

Local large-scale drug gang caught

RAINE MARCUS

biggest drug smuggling and Dutch, and European police. money laundering ring ever Police said Ronni Mann, Eyal caught here, police disclosed Friedman and his late father, Aharon (who died several years Police suspect that billions of ago), and Shlomi Levy managed dollars in profits of massive drug smuggling operations - in which a highly organized drug smug-gling ring from 1979 to 1993. Friedman and his father, the tons of marijuana, hashish, and cocaine were samgeled from Co-lombia to Europe - were laun-dered here. However, Tel Aviv owner of a shipping company, al-legedly used their ships to smiggle tons of cocaine and marijuana. detective squad head Asst .around the world. Cmdr. Dudi Cohen said that "not

Friedman, 37, of Tel Aviv, was arrested yesterday and remanded by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court for nine days. Holon residents Levy, 31, and Mann, 50, are ex-pected to appear before a judge this morning to have their re-

mands extended.

Several years ago, Mann was the manager of Hapoel Holon basketball team, and until two years ago lived in the US. In 1993, Dutch police launched

a massive undercover investigation into smuggling of tons of hashish, cocaine, and marijuana through Holland to the rest of Western Europe.

Mam's name repeatedly arose during the investigation, and Co-hen's squad, which has solved several international drug smuggling cases, began to act.

He was arrested at the end of December when he returned from abroad after allegedly concluding a massive drug deal, just one of 15, police said.

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres will decide whether to call early elections only after receiving a definitive answer on whether Syrian President Hafez Assad will meet with him, senior Labor Party sources said yesterday.

A decision on early elections must be made within two weeks, if they are to be held before the Summer.

In the Likud, meanwhile, early elections are regarded as a near certainty, sparking demands that the party primaries be held at the end of this mnnth.

Labor's primaries, sehednled for April 17, might be advanced as well, after the registration of candidates closed yesterday afternoon. Agriculture Minister Ya'acov Tznr announced that he would not be running. His decisinn follows a similar one hy Transport Minister Yisrael Kessar

According to reports emanating from Labor, Peres is awaiting a reply, via the Americans, to his request to meet with Assad. Such a meeting would be considered such a coup that Peres would be willing to refrain from advancing the elections should Assad agree to it.

If Assad declines, however, it is believed in Labor that the elections will be advanced from October 29 to May 15 or early June. The sim is to have the entire process, including a possible run-off in the separate prime ministerial race, over by June 20, when the high school summer break begins and people start leaving the country on vacation.

Labor sources confirm that US President Bill Clinton had informed Peres that he opposes advancing the elections, as that would be detrimental to the continuation of negotiatinns with the SARAH HONIG

date would begin. Legislation to dissnlve the Knesset must be passed by the end of this month Party Secretary-General Nisso the cumbersome bureaucratic sim Zvilli denied that Peres had machinery can gear up for May or already decided to advance the June balloting. elections, saying the decision

Tsomet is eagerly supporting the prospect of an early vote. Meretz said it would agree to carly elections if Labor presses for them, but would prefer them beld as initially scheduled. The religious parties and the Arabs are against early elections.

The Likud, as the chief opposition party, cannot say that it npposes advancing election day. though it fears an early poll, bewill go nn whether early elections lieving Labor's prospects would still be buoyed by the sympathy are called or not, and they will be continued after the elections as generated hy Yitzhak Rahin's well, though he expects that a assassination.

But since the consensus in the Likud is that early elections are unavoidable, must want to get the battle started as soon as possible. Hence the push to have party's primaries advanced frnm Since such phenomena are March 26 tn the end of the characteristic of pre-election pemonth, so as to end the internal riods, these comments are seen as tension faster and begin the campossibly hinting as to how Peres paign. MK Limor Livnat has begun circulating a petition among central committee members to advance the primaries.

In Labor, 196 candidates regis-(Continued nn Page 2)



Ouman workers reopen plant with Histadrut help

WORKERS at the Ouman Knitting Mills in Ofakim reopened the plant yesterday and resumed work, with the Histadrut's backing and over management's protests.

Polgat, Ouman's owner, complained to police about the workers breaking into the plant, which has been closed for five weeks. It said it would hold the Histadrut with fully responsible for any damages.

Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretz met with the workers and told them to "enter the plant, assume their respective work posts, and start producing." He said this is the first time in the country's history that workers are operating a plant by themselves.

The workers, some of whom had only heard of the reopening on the morning news, arrived and energetically began cleaning the plant, before starting their knitting machines.

MICHAL YUDELMAN

Two guards came on duty and were astonished to find the plant fully operating. They were advised by Peretz not to take on 150 workers, and refrained from intervening.

After Ouman's closure, new orders for more than 200,000 sweaters from Israel and abroad were collected, with workers saying they now have enough work for six months. Peretz said the Histadrut would finance all the plant's expenses and also pay the workers' wages from its strike fund.

"If the management thinks we're trespassing and might cause damage to the machinesbecause machines are all they care about we're ready to sit down with them tomorrow morning and buy the machines from them, until we find an investor to purchase them from us," Peretz said.

Ouman union head Yitzhak Gozlan said the new orders were obtained on the basis of Ouman's management's promise to reopen the plant and nperate it for six more months.

"We were forced to reopen the plant today by ourselves, because the management left us no other choice," Gozlan said.

Manufacturers Association president Dan Propper sharply denounced the Histadrut's support of the workers' break-in, saving such strong-arm tactics "are in violation of the law and not in keeping with the atmosphere of negotiations and the agreements between the Histadrut and the employers."

Propper called on Peretz to return to the bargaining table, reminding him that next week the Beersheha Labor Court is to hear the issue of the workers' severance pay.

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NEWS

Bill putting off direct election of **PM** delayed

THE four MKs from different parties who want to postpone the implementation of the law on direct elections of the prime minister until 2000 vesterday agreed to delay their bills to allow the 78 MKs who have expressed the opposition to the direct elections to come out into the open.

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The bills - by Naomi Chazan (Meretz), Uzi Landan (Likud), Yigal Bibi (National Religious Party), and Moshe Gafni (United Torah Judaism) - were to have been introduced in the plenum yesterday. The Labor faction had ordered its MKs to vote against delaying the implementation; the Likud was allowing its members to vote as they wish.

The discussion was postponed after a meeting between the four

was faulty, and the complaint was investigated.

was also examining the device's failure.

LIAT COLLINS

MKs and Speaker Shevah Weiss, who agreed to allow them time to let their colleagues sign a petition against the direct election system, rather than just expressing verbal

opposition. Bibi explained the postponement by saying the law affected the very essence of a democratic regime and the party and public establishments have not yet fully discussed it. Chazan said direct elections

would be postponed if MKs were to vnte according to conscience and common sense. Landan said when the direct

election law passed in the last Knesset, it was "opium for the He said the MKs who masses.

New orders on security checks

ON LEVY

SOLDIERS have been ordered to make physical checks on Palestinians passing through the gates of

The move comes after St.-Sgt. Ehud Tai was stabled to death in the Dotan army camp Taesday, when a

Senior military sources said yesterday that reserve soldiers have complained in the past that the detector

The investigation into the Dotan base incident continued, and the company that produced the detector

Maj.-Gen. Oren Shahor, the government coordinator in the territories, ordered all soldiers to use the old

Metal-detectors have been in use for a number of years at government offices and at airports here and

abroad. The civil administration used them to ease the checking of large numbers of people and to avoid

system of physical checks and hand-held metal detectors on all Palestinians entering military installations.

In addition, a more stringent check will be made of the identification papers of those entering the sites.

Palestinian was allowed to enter after a metal detector failed to detect he was carrying two knives.

proposed the direct elections then acted in good faith, hut many MKs gave in to populism in supporting it. "The law passed with a normal

majority, but in a dark atmnsphere and as a result of pressure. It was a mistake and it should be rejected today," said Gafni. It is not clear when the discus-

sion will be raised again, and it could depend on whether or not the government decides in call for early elections. If the elections are brought forward, direct election opponents will try to pass their bill. If the elections remain scheduled far October, the MKs will possibly raise their bilt nnly after the primaries, when Labor MKs can vote more freely.



A woman leaves a voting booth yesterday, moments after making her choice in the Jabaiya camp in the Gaza Strip.

Gazans vote again at two polling stations

JABALYA (AP) - Guarded by policemen with assault rifles, Palestinians cast fresh votes in this refugee camp yesterday.

Election officials had found evidence of cheating during the January 20 general elections for a Palestinian council.

The revote at two polling stations in Jabalya added to the atmosphere of confusion and suspicinn that has clouded the elections. Complaints about irregularities

in several voting districts have

held up announcement of the final results.

lodged complaints with the cen-Irregularities included missing literate voters, and denial of ac-

Election official Riad Khodari said that final results would only be announced after vote counts have been reviewed in all 16 election districts and all complaints have been investigated.

He said the results should be ready before Id al-Fitr, the threeday holiday that marks the end of Ramadan

Thursday, February 1, 1996

According to preliminary figures, Yasser Arafat won 88.2 percent of the vote.

Members of Arafat's Fatah faction won about 50 council seats. During the revote, some 300 policemen gnarded the two schools where 2,320 registered voters were expected to take part in the balloting. Polls opened

shortly after 7 a.m.

Voters waited patiently in line and many said they did not mind the long wait.

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"If that's what it takes to have a government, I would do it every day," said housewife Fatima Abu Julhum.

The new vote at polling station No. 76 was ordered because no observers were present during the original vote count.

At station No. 39, a scuffle between supporters of rival candidates had obstructed the process, Khodari said.

Palestinian Police returns 73 stolen cars; two PA policemen caught driving in another BILL HUTMAN

TWO Palestinian policemen were caught in a stolen car near Ramaliah yesterday, the same day the Palestinian Police in Hebron returned to. Israel 73 stolen cars located in areas under their anthority.

Israel Police say the two events reflect the "ups and downs" of relations with the Palestinian Police. Overall, relations are good; but there are exceptious, according to Israel Police.

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The two Palestinian policemen were stopped at a checkpoint, and then taken in for questioning after it was discovered the car they were

Ai the District Coordinating Office in Hebron; 73 stolen vehicles were returned by the Palestinian Police.

It was the largest number of cars returned in a single day, an Israel Police spokesman said.

The spokesman said that since the Palestinian Police had takeo over security in the major cities in the territories they have cracked down on the stolen car trade, in many instances in direct cooperation with Israel Police.

ON LEVY

Beilin: Time running out for pact with Syria PARIS (Reuter) - Time is runday near Washington, and Israeli

Palestinian-Israeli liaison nffices, in addition to using metal detectors.

ning out for a peace agreement between Israel and Syria, Minister Yossi Beilin said yesterday.

making physical searches of women.

"As we don't have too much time, the question now is whether it is possible to make this in 1996. I'm not sure," Beilin told reporters after meeting French Foreign Minister Herve de Charette,

A new round of talks between Israel and Syria opened on Tues., perhaps very few months, and

officials have previously cantioned that they do not expect any sudden breakthroughs. Beilin said it was important

that an agreement be reached in 1996 because of upcoming electioos in Israel and the United States.

"I think that what we have in front of us is several weeks, or

then we have to move," he said. He blamed the lack of progress on what he called Syrian opposition to compromises on the major issues of security arrangements,

water and borders. The talks have been bogged down over the extent and speed of withdrawal from the Golan, security arrangements to guarantee the new border and the nature of future ties. .

Shahal: Government not talking about Jerusalem

THE government is not conducting any negotiations on the future of Jerusalem, Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal told the

LIAT COLLINS

Matza heckled Shahal, accusing him of giving a false response,

groundwork was laid for the Oslo accords. He based his claim ou press reports and statements by Palestinian officials Faisal Hus-

Shahal said even raising doubts

"Neither Faisal Husseini nor

Dozens of candidates have tral election commission. ballot boxes, manipulation of il-

cess to vote counting.

Knesset plenum yesterday.

Shahal spoke on the subject twice, answering a parliamentary question by Yehoshua Matza (Likud), and five motions to the agenda hy MKs from various parties.

Shahal said he had asked Prime Minister Shimon Peres about the issue before Peres left for Britain yesterday morning "and received a negative answer."

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Jerusaiem, Israel

The funeral procession will leave today, Thursday, February 1, 1996 from Yeshivat Netivot Olam, Rehov Hashomer, corner Rehov Hashlosha, Bnei Brak, at 11:30 sharp, to the Shomrei Shabbat (Halperin) Cemetery,

Zichron Meir, Bnei Brak.

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The funeral will take place today, Thursday February 1,1996. in Bnei Brak at the Shomerei Shabbat cemetery, Zichron Meir. Leaving from Yeshivat Netivot Olam, Rechov Hashomer, corner Hashlosha, at 11:30am. For further information, please call 02-6555497 Shiva at Dan Tel Aviv Hotel

misleading the public and avoidsemi and Ziad Abu Zayyad. ing the truth. Matza repeatedly about Jernsalem's future invites asked Shahal to clarify whether pressure on Israel. any negotiations at all are being carried out in Europe on Jerusa-Ziad Abu Zayyad has the power lem's status, since Shahal's answers were confined to stressing to say that negotiations are being conducted, when it is officially that the government is not negotiating on the subject.

Matza charged that negotiations are being carried out by academics, as they were when the

stated from the Knesset plenum that the government is not conducting any negotiations," Shahai said. **SYRIA**

(Continued from Page 1)

Golan-related security arrangements. Rabin had previously op-posed the US introducing "bridging" proposals at the negotiating

The proposals would be de-fined in diplomatic jargon as a "uon-paper," apparently so as not to constitute official US goverament policy on the sensitive SSU28

Indyk said he expects the US will offer its "non-paper" on security arrangements when the moment is right. He said that before the paper

would be submitted to the negotiators, there would be prior consultation with both Israel and Syria. "Our policy is to work with Israel and not against it," he said.

The significance of a US proposal on security arrangements is that it could shift the center of gravity of the negotiations.

Now both Israel and Syria will likely seek to persuade the US to accept their security positions, instead of seeking to convince each other. Clearly, a US proposal would constitute a new baseline, as Israel does not expect Damascus to accept positions that are

not acceptable to Washington.

To mark the end of the shloshim for

URI EPHRAIM PEARLMAN 77

the unveiling of the tombstone will be held on Monday, February 5, 1996 (Tu Bishvat 5756), at 3:00 p.m., at the Har Hamenuhot Cemetery, Jerusalem

The family

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driving had been stolen from Petah Tivka.

Right-wing group seeks religious

candidate for PM

A GROUP of religious, rightwing activists is working to put up a religious candidate for prime minister in the coming elections, saying that only such a candidate can provide a "real right-wing al-ternative" to Prime Minister Shimon Peres."

"Shimon Peres is right when he asks what alternative the right presents to the public," said Motti Karpel, of the Chai Vekayam movement, who is leading the action committee collecting signatures to back such a candidate.

"There cannot be a right wing if its candidates do not have any Torah orientation." he continued.

"[Binyamin] Netanyahu and the Likud in essence represent a similar version of Labor. The Likud has no answer to the Oslo process. And on the other hand, the authentic right - which includes the haredi community has un real expression."

Karpel would not reveal who was being considered as a candidate, but did not rule out running a veteran religions politician. such as Zevulun Hammer.

Karpel admitted that a religious candidate had no chance of actually winning the election.

But he said there were good tactical reasons for such a candidate to run, not the least being that "there is no reason that Netanyahn should get the votes of the right for free."

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dangering national security.

nian interest in what's happening in Israel should worry us, because [of its possible role on Israel's] eastern front. We must not be complacent."

a network here, but a single indiis much harder," he said,

Ayalon to take GSS helm February 18

(Continued from Page 1) tered for the primaries. Of them, 56 will be running in a national primary, with the rest in the less prestigious regional contests. A quarter of the candidates are reported to be women.

Peres has already secured the first slot, and Zvilli will be placed in the reserved seventh slot.

In announcing his decision not to run, Tzur said, "The time has come to realize that I have filled all the high offices that I ever will. One must know when to step down. Without Rabin, I don't think there is any point for me to continue." Tzur was appointed a minister by Rabin in 1992 even though he did not win a Knesset

MK Avi Yehezkel will run even though he is accused of involvement in the Histadrut corruption scandal. MK Gedalya Gal will also run, even though he had said earlier that he would not do so. He said friends convinced him to change his mind.

Other MKs who did not register for the primaries are Shlomo Buhbut, Avraham Katz-Oz, and Hana Hadad.

New faces in the Labor race are Prof. Shlomo Ben-Ami and former police inspector-general Ya'acov Terner. Singer Nissim Garama is also trying his luck, as is Ethiopian immigrant activist Adissu Messala.

SPYING

(Continued from Page 1) was arrested before he was able

Former deputy GSS head Gid-eon Ezra said he did not believe Mohammed had succeeded in en-

He added, however, that "Ira-

Erra praised the GSS for the arrest. "We are not talking about vidual, and to catch an individual

ary 18, sources said yesterday.

of Justice against Ayalon's appointment, demanding an investigation into an incident that oc-

FORMER OC Navy Ami Ayalon were given. is to assume the post of General Security Service head on Febru-the petition was a nuisance peti-

Meanwhile, two navy reservists vestigated when it occurred, and have petitioned the High Court

curred in the navy two years ago. No details about the incident mittee bid Gillon farewell,

tion, because the incident was in-

the judge-advocate general had decided there was no substance to the complaint.

Yesterday, the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Com-

NEWS IN BRIEF

New weapons to be displayed in Singapore A new, highly accurate 160mm rocket system developed by Israel Aircraft Industries will be displayed for the first time at next week's Singapore Air Show.

Also to be displayed are a third-generation laser-guided bomb, a new piloticss, reconnaissance plane, and a new type of armor to protect light vehicles from small arms fire. On Levy

Man offers friend NIS 10,000 to kill wife

An Ashkelon man who allegedly offered a friend NIS 10,000 to kill his wife was arrested yesterday. The wife and the friend showed up at the local police station and reported the offer. According to the wife, her husband has long suspected her

of cheating on bim. The friend said he was told by the husband: "If you kill her,

you'll get the money. I don't care how you do it. Run her over."

Source of 'Shalom, haver' revealed

The mystery of who suggested to US President Bill Clinton that he use the phrase "Shalom, haver" in his eulogy for Yitzhak Rabin has been solved. According to US Ambassador Martin Indyk, who was speaking at Bar-Ilan University yesterday, the suggestion came from Evelyn Leibovitz, an assistant to the White House press secretary.

Some fuel prices drop

Fuel prices were updated at midnight last night, with the major change being significant decreases in the prices of diesel fuel for transport, down 12.6%, and heating fuel, reduced by 13.1%. Light industrial oil dropped by 10.3% and heavy oil for generating electricity was reduced by 9%. There was no change in 96 octane or unleaded gas. 19 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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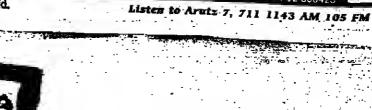
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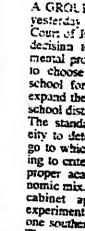
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Unit that probes police said too lenient

THE Justice Ministry's Police Investigation Department requires far more evidence to act against a policeman suspected of Wrongdoing than the police require to prosecute a regular cit-izen. This was one of the many. problems with the department raised in a meeting of the Knesset Interior Committee yesterday. Kobi Kammer, representing the Bar Association, said the department demanded more evidence because of the friendly relationships between many serving policemen and the former policemen who work there. The subject was raised hy

Shlomo Benizri (Shas), who related to the disturbances along

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Itrusalem's Rehoy Bar-lian. "Among the demonstrators there are admittedly some 'wild weeds, hut there are also wild weeds' among the police and they must be brought to justice," he said:

He said the department worked oo the a policy of "a friend inves-tigates a friend," which hinders investigations. Benizti presented evidence of police htutality and said he had televised documentary footage of more cases. "But no steps have been taken against the policemen. The department is_ not fulfilling its function," he said. The department was also

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accused of footdragging by Eli Kaufman, a member of a group called Manuf. "Out of the scores of founded complaints, only two policemen have been punished. One received a warning and the other a fine of NIS 150," he said Rabbi Nahum Weissfisch, from a group called Ma'aleh, came equipped with a cassette showing police violence, including footage of policemen who had beeo cleared by the department. For lack of time, the screening was postponed to a future meeting. Jerusalem Police Chief Arych Amit said the department took a hard line against police-

men. He described the Rehov Bar-Ilan demonstrations as being so violent that in one case an innocent bystander lost an eye. Justice Minister David Liba'i said the police try to find the balance between effectively carrying out their job and protecting civil rights. "The Police investigation Department must protect lawabiding policemen, just as it must prosecute the law-breaking ones." Committee chairman Yeboshua Matza said police investigations had improved since the department had moved to the Instice Ministry from the Police Ministry. He called oo demonstrators oot to use violence.

THE Supreme Court, in a split decision, yesterday reduced the sentence of Nadav Nakan, convicted of helping to kill an elderly couple in California, to 121/2

years. Nakan and Yair Or, both former members of Kibbatz Alonim, had gone to the US after finishing service in an elite army unit. Or became friendly with one Charles Le Gros, who hired the two to kill his parents-in-law, Carmen and Jack Hively, in 1987, so that his wife would inherit their money. Or and Nakan shot the two at close range while they were sleeping. Because Or and Nakan were

Israeli citizens at the time of the murder, they could not, under Israeli law, be extradited to the US. The US therefore sent the evidence to Israel so they could stand trial here - a first in Israeli legal history. They were convicted, and Or was sentenced to life in prison. Nakan, however, was convicted of manslaughter as a result of a plea bargain. Under the plea hargain,

killer's sentence

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Court reduces

Nakan would go to the US to testify against Le Gros - since with-out his testimony, there was not enough evidence to convict him and in exchange, the state would request a sentence of no more than 121/2 years. .

However, Tel Aviv District Court decided this sentence was far too light for such a serious crime. In a split decision, the court imposed a sentence of 15 years, with the minority judge advocating 18. Nakan theo appealed to the Supreme Court, arguing that the terms of the plea bargain should have been observed.

Justices Gavriel Bach and Dalia Dorner, with Mishael Cheshin dissenting, accepted Nakan's appeal. Objectively, Bach said, the lower court is correct that 121/2 years is too light a sentence. Furthermore, oo court has an obligatioo to accept a plea bargain that seems ітргорег.

Le Gros, who was the main criminal, stood to go free unless Nakan testified, and this would have been a greater perversion of justice than, the reduction in Nakan's sentence. Therefore, he concluded, the "price" of reducing Nakan's sentence was reasonable, and the court should have accepted the bargain. -- Cheshin, in his dissenting opinion, noted that the original plea bargain had set the sentence at 14 years. Later knowing that the prosecution was in a corner, hecause it had promised the US authorities that Nakan would testify - Nakao reneged on the agreement, and used his positioo of strength to reduce his sentence still further. The first agreement, Cheshin said, was both reasonable and freely entered into by the state, and therefore should be honored by the courts. The second, however, was simply the result of Nakan's successful extortion, from which

of the circumstances at the time

However, he continued, this plea bargain was not improper in light Nakan should not be allowed to benefit

Power Ranger gives Shahal boost

INTERNAL Security Minister Moshe Shahal, under threat by followers of Uzi Meshulam, met yesterday with the ultimate in cavalry: a Power Ranger. "Tommy," the "White Ranger,"

beld a short meeting with Shahal in the Knesset. Members of the popular children's show are in Israel to promote an antiviolence campaign for the Children's Channel, It's oot clear whether the meeting will benefit future programs but it certainly boosted models the children can look up Shahal's ratings with those too

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young to vote. Shahal wasted no time in trying to persuade the lone ranger to sign up with the Israeli Police: "If you join, I'll let all policemen grow long hair," he said, in deference to the Power Ranger's locks, "I'm boooted to be here and appreciate your time," said Tommy. "We're here to help. We travel the world to promote antiviolence and anti-drugs for the kids and to provide positive role

to. We say 'no more violence' and 'say no to drugs.' So far we've been successful, reaching millions of kids around the world and anything we can do to help we're glad to do. That's what we're here for." "We're thrilled to have you with us," Shahal told the Power Ranger, noting the popularity of the program.

"On behalf of the police forces, I'd like to say violence is something we're trying to fight and you contribute by preaching non-violence."

Soldier who shot up Jaffa church sentenced to $4^{1/2}$ years

HANIEL Koren, the soldier convicted of fitting in the air inside St. Anthony's Church in Jaffa and attempting to torch the Gat Shmanim Church in Jerusalem, both in May 1995, was sentenced to four-and-a-half years in prison. Koren had justified his actious-by el Aviv District Court y Amit noted that Jonathan Ray Goldberg, Yigal Amir's lawyer, at one point offered to defend Koren and said that a public body would

ever, never appeared in court. Amit also noted that he accepted Koren's contention that he did not want to hurt anyone, but said that the defendant was totally unrepentant

down, Koren's lawyer asked that a defense psychiatrist be allowed to examine him. Koren, however, id that he would

ill," Amit said. "He did what he

did with complete understanding

and-18-months probation-by-the -- saying that idol worship is forbide lorad i In passing sentence, Judge Matin () off the right path, and therefore action must be taken against it. Koren also said that he had received rabbinical authorization for his deeds. fund the defense. Goldberg, how-"The defendant is not mentally

and his was a crime motivated by

ideology." After the sentence was handed

will invest DM 3 million on two research projects that will be carried out joinfly by Israeli, Palestinian, and German researchers, the Hebrew University announced yesterday. These are the first trilateral research grants allocated by the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), which declared that it aims not only to promote scientific inquiry but also to contribute towards a lasting peace among the parties involved. The projects were chosen by a professional delegation from the DFG that visited. Israel recently.

. One project, on unogenital cancer diagnosis and theory, will be funded with DM 1.1 million over a twoyear period. The research partners will be Prof. Abraham Hochberg and Nathan de Groot, of the HU's Silberman Institute of Life Sciences; Dr. Ilana Ariel, of Hadassah-University Hospital on Mt. Scopus in Jerusalem; Dr. Parouk Hammad and Dr. Abdel Salam Quasem, of the Rafidia Surgical Hospital in Nablus; Prof. Dymitr Komitowski, of the Gennan Cancer Research Center in Heidelberg; and Prof. Volker Erdmann, of the Free University of Berlin.

The other project, at DM 1.9 million, will focus on "alternative practices in Near East agriculture for environmental conservation," This will be coordinated by Prof. Shalom Applebaum; of HU's te Faculty in Rehovot. and include scientists from Gaza, Hebron, and the universities of Hohenheim and Bonn. It will deal with organic waste recycling, the evolution and distribution of herbicide-resistant weeds, and the control of the reproductive behavior of harmful moths.



Nara Alkalai, a nurse in the neonatal unit at Jerusalem's Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, holds one of three sets of triplets conceived through in-vitro fertilization who were born at the hospital this week. All nine infants are reported to be healthy and thriving. (Avi Hayout)

High Court asked to end experimental education program in Tel Aviv

A GROUP of Tel Aviv residents yesterday petitioned the High Court of Justice against the city's decision to continue its experimental program allowing parents to choose their children's high school for a third year, and to expand the program to additional. school districts.

The standard method is for the city to determine which children go to which high school, according to criteria meant to achieve a proper academic and socio-economic mix. In 1994, however, the cabinet approved a two-year. experiment in parental choice in one southern district of Tel Aviv. The two years are to end this June, but the city decided to extend the program for a third year, and to expand it to additional school dis-The petitioners, led by attorney

Yehuda Mei-Raz, argued that this decision is illegal, because it was approved by neither the cabinet nor the city council. The 1994 cabinet decision had been to allow the program for only two years,; and an earlier, 1992, decision had

stated that any changes in the standard method would require cabinet approval. However, the petition continued. the decision should be illegal even had the necessary approvals been obtained, because it violates what has until now been the cardinal principle of Israeli education: that schools must be fully integrated, including a mix of students from . richer and poorer socio-economic backgrounds, with weaker and stronger academic records. In its two years of existence, the

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parental choice program has proved to have the opposite effect, the petition said. Better studeots gravitate toward the better schools in north Tel Aviv, and weaker stodents are left in the poorer schools of the south, thereby increasing the gap between the two groups. Research tracking the achieve-meots of the different students shows, for instance, that not a single student from the Galil ele- . mentary school who went on to Herzliya Gymnasium failed a standard reading comprehension test last year, the petition said. However, among Galil students who went on either to city school No. 9 or ORT, failure rates on the standardized test were 75.8% and 66.7%, respectrvely.

The previous year, before the parental choice program was introduced, the failure rate on the same test was only 23.3% for those Galil students who went on to school No. 9, and 14.3% for Galil students who went on to ORT.

In general, failure rates on the standardized test last year ranged from 9%-26% in the north Tel Aviv high schools included in the parental choice program, but between 24%-63% in the southern schools, the petition said. This shows that the schools involved in the program are far from equivalent, which, according to Education Ministry guidelines, is the prerequisite for any program involving pareotal choice, the

petition added. The group therefore asked the court halt the program.

this, and that the court had already ruled that he was sane. Outside the court, Koren's mother Vivian said: "He's a young man who made a mistake. I apologize in his name." (Itim)

ACRI protests soldier's imprisonment

for being put in prison at all, much

less for being given such a severe

sentence - and it is certainly no

excuse for being deprived of the

THE army should immediately release a reserve soldier who was sentenced to 28 days in prison within prison. ACRI promptly sent an urgent letter to Judge Advocate-General Uri Shoham, demanding that out being allowed to consult a lawyer, or even being informed of his trial in advance, the Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI) Poppel be released. Even if he demanded yesterday. The case involved Meir Poppel, said what he is charged with, ACRI said, this is not an excuse

a resident of Moshav Batzra. Poppel, who is married with four children, does his reserve duty as a combat medic in the southern command.

Three months ago, shortly after the murder of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, Poppel, then oo reserve duty, allegedly said he did not understand why the murderer had gone for Rabin. If Yigal Amir was going to kill anyone, Poppel said, it should have been then foreign minister Shimon Peres.

As a result of this remark, Poppel was suspended for the remaining week of his reserve service. However, he heard nothing further until he was suddenly summoned to a disciplinary trial yesterday. The army refused to delay the trial until he could consult a lawyer. It also refused his request for a confrontation with the soldier who reported the remark, which Poppel denies making.

Poppel was convicted of two offenses - carrying a personal weapon and his remark about Peres - and sentenced to 28 days

Egyptian paper calls Barak remarks vulgar

CAIRO (Reuter) - An Egyptian government newspaper yesterday described remarks by Foreign Minister Ehud Barak as vulgar, insulting, and a sign he is off balалсе.

Barak last week referred to Arab leaders as "jellabas," the gown or cloak worn by some men in the Middle East and North Africa. He later retracted the remark.

But al-Akhbar said in a frontpage editorial that his retractioo did not excuse his mistake. "It merely confirms that he is off balance and does not observe the diplomatic norms," it added.

"These [Israeli] politicians must realize that insults are no longer acceptable. It's something which arouses the contempt of the party concerned and drives them to intransigence."

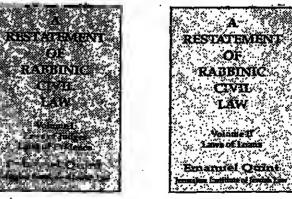
EVELYN GORDON basic right to consult a lawyer before being tried.

As for the weapons offense, ACRI said, it has been unable to discover any regulation forbidding soldiers from carrying personal weapons. But even if such a regulation exists, the organization continued, it is clear that it was never enforced, and there is no justification for enforcing it selectively, and without warning, sole-

ly against Poppel.

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Homeless man beaten to death The body of a homeless man, Leonid Shnipper, 48, was found by his son yesterday in an abandoned house in Kiryat Ata. Police said Shnipper had been beaten to death. Both the son and a friend of Shnipper's have been questioned by

police, who said that empty liquor bottles were found in the room with his body. Itim

Man takes revenge on luxury cars

An Ashdod man who took revenge on a man who owed him money by scratching houry antomobiles in his boaded warehouse was given a suspended sentence and fined NIS 750 by Ashdod

Magistrate's Court yesterday. Baruch Peppennan, 56, of Ashdod, damaged the cars because the owner of the warehouse owed him NIS 2,700. "I did it in a moment of weakness. Every time I asked for the money, he refused. After I caused the damage, I came and offered to compensate him." The judge noted Pepperman's clean record. [tim

Court declines to order American's release The High Court of Justice yesterday rejected a petition by David Ben-Ariel against his imprisonment while awaiting expulsion, after the state said it was prepared to expel him immediately, thereby making further time in jail unnecessary.

Ben-Ariel, an American Christian active in the Temple Mount Faithful, was in prison for three weeks while the Interior Ministry considered his appeal against the expulsion order.

He petitioned the court on Monday asking to be let out on bail until the ministry made its final decision. The court agreed that the question was important, but said the ministry's decision made it moot. Evelyn Gordon

Health funds get 1995 payment

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday approved a NIS 150 million transfer to the health funds, as partial payment of what the government still owes them from 1995. The maney will be transferred on coodition that the funds promise to immediately repay the excess if it turns out that they have received more than they were owed.

Evelyn Gordon

Youth stabbed outside school in Nazareth A teenager was stabbed and badly injured and another was lightly hurt in a fight outside a school in Nazareth yesterday. Police are investigating the incident in which at least four youths were involved

David Rudge

Program to train geriatric professionals A program to train more manpower for geriatric institutions has been formulated by the Health Ministry, the medical schools and the Israel Medical Association's Scientific Council.

Due to the aging of the population, the need for trained professionals in the field is growing. The ministry said yesterday that it would grant scholarships for those who train in the field, and academic positions in geniatrics may be financed with public funds. Judy Siegel

CF children attend camp in Eilat

A three-week camp for 30 Israeli and 20 German youngsters suffering from cystic fibrosis is being held in Ellat. The youngsters, whose genetic, life-threatening disease causes mucous to accumulate in their lungs, are undergoing physiotherapy, exercising and listening to lectures while having fun.

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WORLD NEWS

Serbian opposition forms shadow 'parliament'

BELGRADE (Renter) - Five leading parties opposed to Presi-deot Slobodan Milosevic, boycotting Serbia's Socialist-controlled parliament, have united to set up a shadow "democratic assembly" in preparation for future elections

The first session of this shadow parliament is scheduled to start today in the regular parliament building with the adoption of declarations on homan rights and on a future Serbia - essentially the opposition's election campaign platform.

The five opposition parties walked out of the proper parliameot last year in protest at what they said was "intolerable" socialist domination.

Milosevie's Socialist Party of Serbia (SPS) and its satellite Nova Demokratija party (ND) have 129 seats in the 250-seat parliameot, a slim majority but enough to overrule the opposition regularly. Political observers have long

seen the opposition's lack of uni-

ty as its main problem. "They are too far apart and easy prey for the SPS monolith," as one senior Western diplomat put it.

The five main parties - the na-tionalist Radical Party (SRS). two democratic parties (DS and DSS), the centrist Serbian Renewal Movement (SPO) and an ethnie Hungarian party from Vojvodina (DZVM) province now say they have resolved their differences and are solidly united in a single bloc.

"The opposition has started mutual cooperation in order to offer a different Serbia to its citizens," SPO deputy Milan Bozic saíd.

The opposition's target are future elections at the Serbian and federal level, neither of which has beeo scheduled yet - they can be delayed until December 1997.

Adams goes to US to counter

UK plan for Ulster elections



Navy troops carry a badly wounded man from the scene of yesterday's suicide bomb attack in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The bomber rammed his truck full of explosives into the Central Bank, killing at least 55 and wounding over 1,400. (Renters)

55 killed in Sri Lanka bombing

SUICIDE truck bombers devastated the heart of Colombo yesterday, sowing carnage and destruction in an attack on the Sri Lanka central hank which killed at least 55 and injured some 1,400.

"Fifty-five dead bodies have been counted at the Geoeral Hospital," Health Minister A.H.M. Fowzie told Reuters from the city's main bospital.

Central bank governor A.S. Jayewardeoe said on television some 40 central bank employees died in the huge hlast.

Government officials said the death toll was expected to rise as about 100 of the injured were in critical coodition and other victims were believed still trapped in rubble. A private radio station put the death toll at 91.

The government blamed separatist Tamil Tigers for the attack, branding it a retaliation for the loss last December of their northern stronghold of Jaffna to a major governmeot offensive, and vowed to press ahead with military operations.

MOHAN SAMARASINGHE

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka

"If [Tamil Tiger chief] Velubillai Prabhakaran thinks that by these acts he can stop our military offensive, he is dreaming," Deputy Defense Minister Anuruddha Ratwatte told state television.

"We say quite clearly that these acts will make us even more determined to destroy terrorism.

The drama began around 10:45 a.m. when three people jumped from a moving threewheel truck outside the Ceotral Bank building on one of Colombo's busiest thoroughfares and began firing at random, a senior military official said.

The track sped on to smash into and explode against an iron gate at the entrance of the hank, a three-tower complex some 500 meters from the office of Presideot Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, which escaped unscathed.

The blast shook buildings in the neighborhood for several seconds as glass windows and ceilings came crashing down on terrified occupants.

This correspondent saw people rush to the exit of one building, screaming for belp. The wounded began appearing everywhere, hloodied and looking dazed in their office clothes

Many clung for support to walls and railings, which were quickly smeared red with blood. Many of the victims had been slashed by flying shrapnel and glass.

The marble staircase of one building was covered with blood.

Ratwatte said two suspected Tiger rebels who took part in the attack had been arrested.

Military sources said the truck was packed with 200 kg of explosive and was driven by a snicide rebel.

Intelligence sources had been saying for weeks a snicide squad from the rebel Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) planned an attack in Colombo: (Reuter)

Polish coalition names Cimoszewicz as PM

WARSAW (Reuter) - Poland's two ruling coalition parties agreed yesterday on deputy par-liamentary speaker Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz as the new prime minister to head a reshuffled cabinet, the government's spokeswoman said.

Cimoszewicz's ex-communist Democratic Left Alliance (SLD) and its smaller Polish Peasant Party partners made the choice after tough negotiations that began after Jozef Oleksy resigned as premier on Friday over allegations be had spied for Moscow. "Prime Minister Oleksy and

[PSL leader] Pawlak have gone to see President Aleksander Kwasniewski to present the agreed candidate. This candidate is Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz," spokeswoman Aleksandra Jakubowska told reporters.

Kwasniewski, eager to ease the uncertainty gripping Poland, ear-lier said he would appoint a prime minister as soon as the two measy coalition parties agreed on a name.

Cimoszewicz, a 45-year-old lawyer and former justice minis-ter, met Kwasniewski along with leaders of the two coalition parties after the announcement.

Uoder Poland's constitution, Cimoszewicz would have 14 days to appoint a new cabinet and submit it to a vote of confidence in parliament.

Although a senior SLD figure, he is not a member of its core social democratic party and has sometimes differed in public from its views.

Kwasniewski is preparing to leave today for the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, and the decision will allow him to reassure foreign business and political leaders that the government crisis is coming under control.

Foreign Minister Dariusz Rosati, an independent, appealed on Tuesday for quick formation of a new government to avoid harming Poland's image as it seeks entry to NATO and the European Union.

It was not immediately clear what price in terms of top cabinet posts and economic policy adjustments the more reformist SLD would have to pay to the populist PSL for agreeing to Cimoszewicz rather than a Peasant party member.

The full cabinet line-up was oot expected for some days.

Egyptian police nab militants plotting assassinations

CAIRO (AP) - Police yesterday announced the arrest of 45 alleged Moslem radicals accused of plotting assassinations and attempting to revive the Jihad group which killed President Anwar Sadat in 1981.

The 45 men were arrested Monday in coordinated raids by anti-terrorist squads on hideouts in the Mediterranean ports of Alexandria and Port Said and the Nile Delta province of Qalioubiya, an Interior Ministry statement said.

It said money, leaflets and other incriminating documents were seized during the arrests. New members in the group were indoctrinated with militant beliefs and taught martial arts.

The defendants confessed to carrying out armed robberies to finance their activities, the ministry said. It said the defendants planned attacks on important buildings and assassinations of public figures and security officials as part of the revival of Jihad.

The suspects have not yet been charged. Over the years - particularly during the last four years of a Moslem militant campaign to overthrow the secular government - various defendants have been tried for attempts to revive Jihad.

Two men were executed last year after conviction on a such a charge.

In the campaign against against the government that began in 1992, Jihad claimed responsibility for some attacks.

More than 870 people have been killed in the militants attacks and battles with police.

Court dismisses Reagan aide McFarlane's libel suit

DUBLIN (Reoter) - Gerry Ad-ams, bead of the IRA's political "We will be looking for sup-port in the US and across-the-

board conseosus to get the British prime minister to bonor his commitment on all-party talks," be said. "What we need is all-party talks by the end of oext mooth, said Adams, who will also meet key members of the Irish-American lobby and Sinn Fein sup-



WORLD BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (Reuter) - A gan campaign team allegedly eais court on Tuesday distried to delay the release of the missed a libel lawsuit by Robert _ US bostages in Iran until after the presidential election. The article alleged that McFarlane, then an aide to a Republican senator from Texas, attended a 1980 meeting with Iranian officials in Tehran, a session that paved the way for a later crucial meeting in October in Paris. The lawsuit focused on a passage quoting Ari Ben-Menashe, a former Israeli spy. with "actual malice." Beo-Menashe alleged that McFarlane had been "recruited" by Israeli spy Rafi Eitan and that McFarlane was the other American spy identified by investigators in the Jonathan Pollard spy case involving Israel in the mid-1980s. The article did raise questions about Ben-Menashe's credibility, noting he had failed a lie detector test.



Scientists have caught a rare

giant squid - 26 feet long

wing, Sinn Fein, left for the United States yesterday to enlist Washington's support against British plans to bold Northern Ireland elections.

Adams told reporters at Dublin airport that be would be holding talks with President Bill Clintoo's National Security Adviser, Anthooy Lake, and would press him to pressure Britain into scrapping the poll idea.

The Sioo Feio presideot, wbose party seeks the eod of British rule in Northern Ireland, said he wanted the Clinton administration to press instead for all-party talks to find a lasting Northero Ireland peace settlement.

port groups.

its partner in a quest for Northern Ireland peace, that the end of February should be the target date for all-party talks to build on cease-fires by the Irish Republican Army and its Protestant Lovalist focs.

cannot be conveoed until the IRA disarms.



Britain agreed with Ireland,

But Britain says such a forum

bostages who bad beeo held by protesting university students in the Foreign Ministry building, the government said.

National Police Chief Fernando Caldera said 107 students, "a good part of the hostage-takers," were arrested yesterday, and that police confiscated 27 bome-made mortars and 520 bombs, several slingshots and an ax.

Greece and Turkey reach agreement

ATHENS (AP) - Greece and Turkey backed off yesterday from a military showdown in the Aegean Sea after the United States brokered a resolution to the dangerous dispute between the two historic ecemics.

After days of moving troops and ships into the area, both Turkish and Greek forces withdrew yesterday morning from a cluster of rocks a few kilometers off Turkey's coast.

Architect Julius Posener dead at 91

BERLIN (AP) - Julius Posener, an architect, critic and lecturer who saw his role as an interpreter of the modern movement, has died at age 91 at his home outside of Berlin, the Academy of Art in Berlin said yesterday.

Posener, who died after a long illness on Monday, valued function over form in building design, a philosophy he learned from his teacher Hanz Poclzig, under whom he studied during the 1920s in his native Berlin.

Posener illustrated his belief by stating that one should be able to stroll through a house, and that stairs were well-built when they were comfortably constructed.

A Jew born in Berlin in 1904, Posener emigrated to France as the Nazis rose in power, and became editor of the French journal Architecture Today.

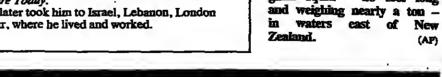
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McFarlane, White House National Security Adviser under President Ronald Reagan, over a 1991 Esquire magazine article accusing him of being an Israeli spy. The appeals court upheld a federal trial judge's ruling that threw out the lawsuit because McFarlane failed to show clear and convincing evidence that Esquire had published the article

Under Supreme Court prece-dent, in order for public figures to win libel lawsuits they must prove the defendant acted with "actual malice" - knowledge the statements were false or with reckless disregard for the truth. The article by free-lance author Craig Unger concerned the so-called "October Surprise," in which members of the 1980 Rea-

Co-creator of Superman dies

NEW YORK (Renter) - Jerry Siegel, who as a teenager in the Depression co-created Superman and started a craze for comic book superheroes that has never abated, has died at age 81, the publishers of Superman comics said on Tuesday.

A spokeswoman for DC Comics said Siegel died on Sunday at his home in Los Angeles of heart failure. Joseph Shuster, the Canadian immigrant who drew the comic strip which Siegel wrote, died in 1992 at age 78, also in Los Angeles. The two childhood friends, both science fiction fanatics, had just

graduated from Glenville High School in Cleveland in 1934 when they created "The Man of Steel," a gentleman more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound and faster than

It took them four years to sell the idea to National Allied Periodicals, which also bought the rights to the characters Siegel and Shuster created for less than \$200.

comie books until 1947 when they sued for more money and were fired.

were reported near poverty in the early 1970s when the first of major new series of Superman films came out.

immigrant from the planet Krypton, achieved the American dream. He became a star in virtually every form of media from comic books to films to television, spawning many imitators from Captain Marvel to Wonder Woman, Batman and Spiderman.

Lane, a daughter, a son, and two grandsons.

Tajik talks in peril as tensions mount

ASHGABAT, Tajikistan (Reu-ter) - The government of Tajikistan threatened to pull out of peace talks with the exiled opposition yesterday after at least two government soldiers were killed by rebel attacks in the Central Asian state.

Foreign Minister Talbak Nazarov, leading the government team, said after meeting with

the opposition in the Turkmen capital Ashgabat that if fighting continued "the government will stop its participation in the talks."

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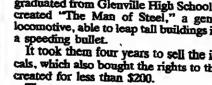
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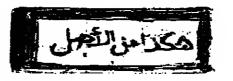
They never wrote or drew the Superman comic books again, and

After a protest by comic book artists around the country, Warner, which owned DC Comics, put the two men on a pension which rose

which owned to comment, but are the years, into the six figures over the years, While Siegel's and Shuster's fortunes rose and fell. Superman, an

Siegel is survived by his wife Joanne, a model for the original Lois





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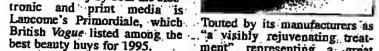
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And, every year, the world's leading multibillion dollar cosmetic companies subject us to scores of new products, trumpeted in hy advertising and PR hype, which promise us smoother, more glowing, more radiant and, most importantly. younger-looking faces. Estee Lauder's Fruition supposedly reactivates the skin. .

The promotional blurb habhles about dramatic results in increased skin clarity and improvements in texture and. tone.

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breakthrough in the delivery of GREER FAY CASHMAN up to "30 times more than the usual quantity of Vitamin E direct to the cells where it can be more efficient," Primordiale does not quite deliver on its promises. And, in fact, its listing in Vogue does not constitute an endorsement.

The 10-line text, which is devoted initially to the explanation of the product name, states "we do understand however that it contains a technologically advanced way of delivering masses of vitamin E to your skin." And almost anything to do with keeping age at hay bas to contain vitamin E.

"The results begin to show in eight days," gushed the company's representative, and indeed they did, hut more in terms of a nightmare than a dream.

which had never been there previously, those fine lines reflecting the road map of my life became even more firmly etched and even a cold sore refused to

I've noticed any improvement.

RUTHIE BLUM any consumers don't consider suing for redress in Small Claims Court worth the effort - especially since relatively small sums of

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New immigrants, for whom Hebrew is an additional hurdle, are even more likely to shy away from litigation, especially since most don't realize that the court will provide a translator.

nearly as daunting as you would imagine. Below is a guided tour of the process.

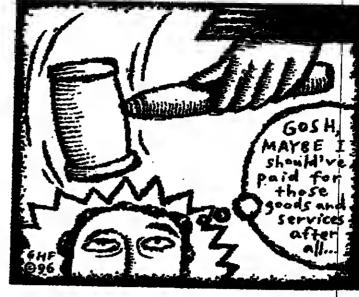
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in the directory under "beit mishpat shalom." Claims can be filed during office hours - usually from 3:30 to 8:30, Sunday through Thursday.

Court cases are also sometimes held during the morning and early afternoon, depending on the judge's schedule.

The maximum amount of a single claim is currently NIS 8,000. Representation by a lawyer during the trial - which has an informal atmosphere - is forbidden, unless special permission is granted Witnesses, however, are welcome.

The standard form you must complete to file a claim is obtained from the office of the secretary (mackinut) of the Small Claims Court. The secretary, will answer any questions related to



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the procedure, including: how to fill out the forms; what informatry your case and the trial date, usually several months from when tion must be provided; which relthe claim is filed, will either be evant documents (receipts, phogiven to you on the spot or mailed tographs, warranties, etc.) should to you. The court also will send a be attached; and how many copies summons with a copy of your claim form and documents to the of each you will need (one set for each defendant, one set for the defendant. const and one for yourself, plus the jndge will need to see the orig-When the defendant receives your claim, he is given 15 days to submit a statement of defense

It is a good idea to contact the

court secretary a couple of weeks

after filing to find out if the defen-

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inals during the trial). After the forms and attached (ktav hagana), a copy of which documents are completed, you will be sent to you hy the court. If submit them to the secretary, who he fails to do so within the allotted will send you to the cashier (kapa) time, you can request that an early to pay in cash a court fee equal to verdict be issued on the basis of 0.5% of the sum of the claim. your claim alone.

At this point, you may request to have a simultaneous translator present during the trial. In most locations, the court will provide one for several languages. mons. If not, you may want to (English is available everywhere.) make new copies and have them The name of the judge who will sent again - perhaps to a different address - or to serve them yourself by hand.

To be on the safe side, contact the court secretary again a few days before the trial date to reconfirm and to check that the defendant not only was summoned properly, hut also that he did not request a postponement. (Though you should be informed of postponements in the mail, mix-ups often happen.) This is particularly important if you have witnesses lined up. It is also a good idea to put in an extra reminder about having a translator present.

The verdict is usually presented at the trial's conclusion. If the verdict is in your favor, the defendant must pay you immediately. If he cannot do so, you may grant him a grace period in which to come up with the money. If the trial was held and/or the verdict handed down in the defendant's absence, the court is supposed to send him a copy of the verdict in the mail. (It can't hurt to send him a copy yourself, via registered mail, for good measure.)

Finally, if a defendant receives a verdict and ignores it, you can take the file to the execution office (misrad hahotza'a lafo'al), which - for a fee, that is added to the defendant's bill - will track him down

and get the money he owes you. If the verdict is in the defendant's favor, it is likely that you will be charged for court expens-es, which are left to the judge's discretion.

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Operators stand by! Here's the book by the guru of gadgets

only, you can own one of the most amazing works in jour-. nalism historyl It illuminates! It .: entertains!

It also tells the strange saga of TV pitchman Ron Popeil, a tale involving murder plots, multiple wives and a diet of chicken feet.

Wives and a met of chicken rect. For four decades, Popeil has sliced, diced and Mr. Microphoned his way across American TV screens. He has unleashed such products as the Veg-O-Matic, the Pocket Fisherman, Hula Ho (the weeder with a wingele) and CH spray on

his article is not available in back to the drawing board. stores! For a limited time In the middle of it all, loungingon the couch, is the gurn of gadgets himself. Speaking in his hypnotic voice,

the one that causes credit cards to twitch in their owners' wallets, the Bronx-born hawker reminiscesabout his achievements.

"I think I've fulfilled the American dream," he declares. But Popeil wasn't born with a silver spoon in his month - or

He has even a Ginsu knife. S as the When he was the his parents Pocket divorced and essentially aban-



But his family life was a wreck, In 1974, Popeil's stepmother, Eloise, was convicted of trying to have Popeil's father murdered, Then, after she served a 19-month sentence, the elder Popeil remarried her.

His obsession with work took a toll: he's currently on wife No. 4; he struggled to name even two friends in a recent interview; and he has never once used his own

Popeil admits that the been a ousy husband and but says he's trying to break the pattern with his youngest daughter, Lauren, who is now 12. (His two other children are adults.) But Popeil concedes he hasn't seen her in months. During a hiatus from TV following his hankruptcy, he worked on a videotape device that projected subliminal self-help messages onto home TV screens and a computer bandwriting analysis program that rated couples' compatibility.



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allegedly combat aging signs.

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Suddenly, there were age spots

go away. My skin was neither toned, glowing, nor rejuvenated. If anything, it was drier and less smooth than prior to the applica-

tion. One of the plus factors about Primordiale according to the company's representative is that it can be used in conjunction with other "quality" hrand products. After occasionally resorting to some of the above-mentioned treatments as well, I can't say, after a month of use, that

But then again, I may be wrong. Perhaps I should get my eyes tested.

money are involved.

However, the process is not

A Small Claims Court (beit mishpat letvi ot ktanot) is located within every magistrale's court (beit mishpat shalom) in the country, including those in small

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with a wiggle) and GLH spray-on hair.

He has endured spoofs hy Saturday Night Live and a plunge into bankruptcy.

And now, at age 60, he's back. This time he's peddling a new invention: his autobiography.

To Popeil. The Salesman of the Century (Delacorte Press) is an American success story - the account of a college dropout who overcame adversity and has sold (so far) more than \$1 billion in goods. But it's also a fairy tale gone awry. Between the lines is the story of an affection-starved youth who discovered that the only way he could reinte to people was by

selling them stuff. Popeil's Beverly Hills home is guarded by an electronic gate, security cameras and a dog named Pasta. This is the heart of Popeil's infomercial empire, Ronco Inc. Here, products are tested and TV spots taped.

The house is also something of a shrine to his merchandise. An Inside the Shell Egg Scramhler rests on a kitchen counter. A redesigned Pocket Fisherman is draped across a table. And two Automatic Pasta Makers squat near a smoke-belching mystery device that seems destined to go

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doned him. Exiled to an upstate New York boarding school, he didn't see them for years.

When he was about eight, his paternal grandparents took him in, but life remained miserable, he says. The old couple fought constantly, served meals made from chicken feet and showed Popeil little affection.

It wasn't until they moved to Chicago - where his father manufactured kitchenware - that Popeil found salvation.

There, he stumbled upon Maxwell Street, the gritty equivalent of a modern-day flea market. At 16, he joined the rough-andtumble collection of street vendors and thieves who unloaded. merchandise there.

He purchased a hunch of gizmos from his dad and dove into the maelstrom.

"I pushed. I yelled. I hawked," be recalls. "And it worked." But there was more to Maxwell

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And now there's Ron Popeil the book (he originally wanted to title it "As Seen On TV"). Half the text is tips for other inventors.

He is currently trying to cut a deal that would allow him to sell his company hut keep a hand in creating and selling its products. If negotiations fall through, he

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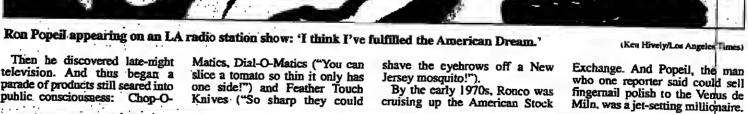
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Syria's election impact

ABOR Party leaders insist there is no connection between the negotiations with Syria and the pending decision on advancing the Knesset elections. But Prime Minister Shimon Peres's office has been frank enough to say that if a meeting between him and Syrian dictator Hafez Assad can be arranged, the election date will be fixed accordingly.

There is, then, a very real connection between the Syrian negotiations and the elections, and there is nothing wrong with it. There is also nothing improper with taking advantage of a favorable political climate and a high standing in the polls to call an election. In the United Kingdom, governments seize such opportunities without qualms. Nor can the opposition object: bringing down the government is the goal it is expected to pursue, and the sooner it has an opportunity to replace the government, the better.

But there are considerations which may give Peres pause. Once he sets the election date for some time in May or June - something he must do by mid-February - the talks with Syria can be viewed as suspended. No government can make concessions, let alone reach fateful decisions, while actively seeking the electorate's favors

This is particularly true of Labor. which has to appear hawkish to appeal to voters on the right. Under the new system of direct elections for the prime minister, the left has nowhere to go. It will have to vote for Peres rather than for Binyamin Netanyahu, even if he begins to sound like a nationalist firebrand. And since the chance of Syrian flexibility in response to a Peres's decision on the date of the election.

tougher government line is virtually non-existent, a freeze in the negotiations for the three months of the campaign is inevitable.

This is not the scenario favored by the US administration. Washington is convinced that the talks have gathered momentum as a result of Peres's readiness to make the kind of concessions the late Yitzhak Rabin refused to consider. Declarations like "Ten botels can give as much security as 10 military outposts," made by Peres on Sunday, could never bave been uttered by Rabin.

Nor did Rabin make it as clear as Peres bas done that Israel would accept a retreat to the international border, a few meters from the Kinneret. (According to sources close to the prime minister, it is between this border and the lake that Peres intends to construct the hotels).

Washington may fear not only that the hiatus caused by the election campaign will risk the loss of the current momentum, but that an election upset (as unlikely as it may seem now) will nullify much of what the administration considers "progress" in the negotiations.

Despite American assurances of non-intervention in such "a purely domestic Israeli affair" as the elections, there are persistent reports that the administration is boping to attain a "breakthrough" to help Peres. This is supposed to consist of a document like the Oslo Declaration of Principles, which will be signed by Assad and Peres in Washington even before such thorny issues as the withdrawal lines are resolved. The likelihood of such a signing ceremony and its timing will probably determine

Red herring election

T may seem strange that British Prime Minister John Major's attempt to introduce an Lelection into the peace process in Northern Ireland should spark so much opposition, not only from the Northern Irish nationalist camp, but from the government of the Irish Republic, and to some extent from Washington. It is odd to find democrats crying foul at the idea of an election.

But in the complex world of Anglo-Irish is ever as sump appear. At the heart of the matter lies no objection to a democratic process, but an accusation of bad faith by the British government. Earlier this month a US-chaired commission presented its report recommending ways to break the deadlock in the stalled peace process. The commission was accepted by all sides to provide a fresh, outside look at the Irish problem. One of the main reasons the commission was deemed necessary was that the Anglo-Irisb peace talks had ground to a halt over Britisb insistence that the Irish Republican Army and the Unionist militias in Northern Ireland surrender ("decommission" in diplomatic jargon) their arms before further talks on the country's future could be held. The British had first insisted on a cease-fire in the Northern Irish civil war before any constitutional talks. This was a legiumate, indeed admirable, position. When the IRA did declare its cease-fire 16 months ago, then-foreign minister Shimon Peres was said to have quipped to an Irish official: "You've got peace before the process; we've got a process."

peace process into an impasse and leaving Sinn Fein (the IRA's political voice) feeling unrewarded for achieving the cease-fire. Britain adamantly refused to accept Irish government formulas for side-stepping the decommissioning roadblock. However, the US-led commission bluntly shot the ground from under Major by declaring in its key recommendation that he should slop using decommissioning to block all-party talks - decommissioning should be the agenda, not a pre-con

NOW THAT ISPAEL ACCEPTS HAWATMEH AND HABASH, DOES IT MEAN THAT I GET OFF THE TERRORIST--SPONSORS LIST AND ISRAEL GETS ON IT?

OPINION



Schoolgirls speak up

Shamgar Commission covers a

great deal of the same ground. But

one vital matter seems not to be

We know that Raviv was an

agent for the GSS, whose task it

was to penetrate the settler and

right-wing religious student orga-

nizations. To do so he had even set

up his own Eyal extremist group

at a demonstration right in front of

Rabin's bome in Ramat Aviv. It

was a legitimate action , the kind

in use by secret services the world

But at what point did Raviv cross that crucial and dangerous

red line to become a full-blooded

agent provocateur; as the

Kedumin girls so graphically

This is a technique which was

Why is the role

Avishai Raviv played

over

described?

getting any attention at all.

small group of schoolgirls aged 14-17 from Kedumin Arccently appeared before a private sitting of the Shamgar Commission. No TV cameras or journalists recorded their discreet entry into a quiet room where they were greeted by the recorder of the committee looking into the he changed the subject." security lapse on the night of Yitzhak Rabin's murder.

Their teacher Sarah Eliash bad already appeared votuntarity before the commission and related how her pupils had run to see her on the night of the killing. In tears they said they knew Yigal Amir , and had recognized him on their TV screens.

They had met both Amir and Avishai Raviv, the GSS agent, at the new settlement of Ma'aleh Yisrael near Barkan in Samaria last summer. So startling was Eliasb's evidence that Sbamgar requested that the girls give their account of events to the commis-

sion personally. Initially, the girls refused to do so point-blank They were terri-fied of being harassed by police, as had happened to other girls who had been slapped and beaten in Hebron and forced to come to Jerusalem. They feared arrest, as had bappened to so many others who had known both Amir and Raviv. The last thing they wanted, they said, was to be put into prison vithout trial and not be able to see their parents. Having received a firm commitment by the commission that the girls' safety would be guaranteed, their teacher suggested to them that it was their civic duty to relate what had happened. Although still nervous, they finally agreed to be brought from their bomes to Jerusalem. "We used to see Raviv and Amir on Saturdays during last summer," they related. "These gatherings were arranged by Yigal. We would sit out on the hilltop there. There was no demonstrations or any violence. They were basically study groups. We met like that several times." It was then that one of the girls told the recorder: "Raviv was real macbo. He kept saying to Yigal: 'Yon keep talking about killing Rabin. Why don't you do it? Are you frightened? You say you want to do it. Show us that you're a man! Show us what you're made of The other girls present corrob-orated the evidence. How did Amir react to the

of the very top echelon. GSS boss Karmi Gillon must have been URI DAN AND DENNIS EISENBERG aware of it, for no underling would have dared take such a goading by Raviv? they were asked. All replied in roughly the same way: "He didn't react. He drastic step on his own initiative. And if Gillon knew, it raises this

question: Did Gillon's boss, the iust sat there and said nothing, or prime minister, know anything about the astonishing operation going on in democratic Israel? Or The Amir trial reveals details of events on those Saturdays, and was he kept in the dark? much of the evidence given at the

teur had to have had the blessin

We know, furthermore, that the GSS turns to the legal authorities of the country for permission to carry out special acts of controlled force against suspected terrorists. The legal authorities, rightly so, give the GSS such permission in the interests of its citizens' welfare.

Thursday, February 1, 1996

Which legal authority did Gillon or his deputies turn to in order to obtain the law's blessing for an act normally practiced in only the most brutal dictatorship regimes?

These questions are not being posed out of mild curiosity. They are vital matters which the new boss of the GSS, the strongly independent naval hero Ami Ayalon, will certainly look into as he begins to revitalize the secret service.

Ayalon will certainly want to know the answers, and we believe be will make it his business to uncover the unsavory agent provocateur business unfolded by

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ANDRE MENACHE

Y enetic engineering repre-Jents one of this centu-Ury's most dramatic breaktbroughs in biomedical research - of that there can be no doubt. And what we have seen so far probably represents only the tip of the iceberg.

Already, bowever, some of this technology has been applied to the complex field of organ transplants.

Over the last several decades, public awareness of the medical feasibility of organ transplantation as a viable means of prolonging human life has increased. This awareness, combined with a strong desire on the part of the medical establishment to promote the technique of transplants, has resulted in the creation of a demand for suitable donor organs that has far outstripped the limited supply. This situation has led some medical circles to search for donor organs outside the human species, in the animal world.

The use of animal organs for transplantation into human beings has traditionally met with failure, since the donor organ bas generally been rejected by the buman recipient. The advent of genetic engineering techniques, however, has pro-vided proponents of organ transplants with renewed impetus, and they are busily engaged in promoting the concept.

Against this background, experiments have been carried out in which buman genetic material is combined with ani-

Transplanting animal

organs into humans

is fraught with risk

mal, in order to produce what is known as a transgenic animal, whose organs are therefore also transgenic. Experiments in which doctors would connect a transgenic pig liver to a human being in need of a liver transplant received clearance from the US Food and Drug Administration in July 1995.

Transgenic animals are , in effect, a new sub-species of animal. A transgenic pig is no longer a pig: it is a unique genetic aberration. And probems have arisen.

Inserting human genes into animals has been known to have deleterious effect on the animal's general health - for example, it has been found to cause arthritis. And we are still a long way from understanding what other effects human genes may have on the animal, especially on its immune system. This could have negative repercussions for human patients on the receiving end of an animal transplant.

But Britain's bard-line on arms decommissioning has been carried too far, leading the Instead of conceding the point graciously, the

British government leaped over it to the 56th item in the US commission's report, which suggested Northern Ireland elections as another desirable element in the peace process. Major now insists on such elections as a pre-condition to all-party talks - effectively replacing the decommissioning roadblock with an electoral one. The nationalists have no intention of accepting a return to the old, gerrymandered, Unionist-packed Stormont assembly before proper power-sbaring is negotiated.

What bas angered Dublin is the suspicion that Major, an unpopular prime minister with a dwindling parliamentary majority, is playing political games with the peace process to keep the support of Northern Irish Unionists in the Hoose of Commons.

This is a gross error by Major - Irish memories of their country being used as a football for domestic Britisb politics are long and bitter. Even more seriously, the long-fought-for ceasefire in the North is becoming shakier by the day. A permanent peace accord for Ireland is somewhat more important than preserving the seats of Tory politicians in Westminster.

POSTSCRIPT

in inciting murder being ignored?

cultivated in an amateurish way by the Russian czars, and turned into a chilling, brutal science by the Bolsheviks and Stalin.

Such an act is anathema to any democracy. And Israel has rightly, always proudly claimed to be the only democracy in the Middle East.

What happened to the upper echelons in the GSS to mar this image? Not to put too fine a point on it - to order provocative actions is grossly immoral and corrupting. We believe this matter should

not be swept under the carpet. There are important questions which must be answered. No agent works on his own initiative. Raviv had handlers and case officers - at least 10, as revealed to the writers of this column. And doubtless there were others like Raviv in operation.

TO BECOME an agent provoca-

the young girls who saw it function at close quarters. He has the courage to do it. If

ever a man has proved himself, it is Ayalon. In the cpic battle to capture the Green Island Egyptian sea base during the War of Attrition in 1969 he was wounded three times, first in the hand, then the neck, and finally in the chest before

seeking medical treatment. Ayalon may well need all his determination to sweep away the labyrinthine political games GSS chiefs are playing instead of focusing on their key role in the months ahead: The danger of terrorism facing the country from the areas under PLO control now so desperately close to the heartland of major Israeli cities.

And Avishai Raviv?. What has happened to him?. The last time he was seen, he was being driven off in a GSS vehicle with the words "Shalom haver" on its rear window.

The writers are authors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Secret Service and other books on the Middle East

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THERE IS a far more serious concern bowever : the possibility of transmitting known - and unknown - viruses and bacteria from animal to man.

Jonathan Allen, a virologist at the South-West Foundation for Biomedical Research in San Antonio, Texas, was recently quoted in Time magazine as saying : "This is a big mistake. It only takes one transmission from one baboon to a human to start an epidemic. There's no way you can make it safe."

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There exists a disturbing similarity between genetic engineering and nuclear research, in the sense that both can have potentially devastating effects on the human population.

The use of transgenic organs for man is still in the very early and experimental stages of its development. For this reason alone, transgenic transplants should be put on bold in the interests of public health until such time as an independent commission of inquiry has studied the subject in far greater depth, and can determine the possible negative effects on buman bealth and on the envlronment

The public has been presented with a dilemma by the medical establishment: Organ transplants can save lives, but there is a shortage of suitable human organs. Clearly, the idea of using animal organs is tempting. Belgium appears to have come up with a safer and more original idea : an "opt-out" scheme in which an individual's organs are presumed to be available after his or her death, unless otherwise indicated.

Suitable alternatives to transgenic transplants thus would appear to exist. They need to be explored in more depth, and made more accessible to the public.

The writer, a veterinary surgeon, is president of the Society of Doctors and Lawyers for Responsible Medicine (UK). and a member of the Israel National Council on Animal Experimentation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Sir. - I was surprised that your leader of January 14 approved of the trans-Israel expressway. Are there no environmentalists on your staff? You also ask that others campaign for a railway network, but why not do so yourself? For a start, you could change your motoring column to a transport column and get the writer to talk about buses, trains and bicycles in addition to cars.

At the dawn of the motoring age, the driver really was safe and free. but as you mentioned, what remains is just a "feeling ' which even jams and parking problems cannot destroy. To stop people from driving is "undemocratic" and would e political suicide for any leader who tried.

Therefore, since cars cannot be removed from the roads to let the buses travel unhindered, an alternative form of public transport which cars cannot share is required and the railway fulfills that need. However, given the choice, the commuter will prefer his car to the train and only dire road conditions will make him leave his darling at home.

Thus the only way to enter the post-industrial age of public rather than private transport is not to build new roads, nor to improve existing ones, but to build just railways.

One day the only place to find a car will be in a museum, but meanwhile we must be thankful that Israel is not rich enough for each family to afford its own helicopter... Tel Aviv. GORDON GOLDMAN

JEWISH HERITAGE Sir, - Further to your report of January 18 about Israeli relations with the Valican, I would like to commend Minister Shetreet for bringing up the subject of the golden menora from the Second Temple in his talks with the Vatican. The mennra was brought to Rnme by Titus following its destruction in 70 CE along with other vessels from the Temple.

forget the other sacred vessels from the Temple and the treasures of Judaica and manuscripts laken during the Church's persecutions (the Crusades, the Inquisition etc.). These are known to be held by the Vatican and should be returned to Israel as its rightful national heritage.

Director of PUblic Affairs, Jenisalem. The Temple Institute

CRUEL JOKE

Sir, - The recent execution of the Palestinian Arab mass-murderer Yihye Avyash reveals a profound flaw in the current peace process. The fact that the Israelis were forced to resort to extra-legal means within the Palestinian "Authority" shows Arafat's inability to control the murderers in his midst. The fact that Arafat pays a condolence call on the grieving family renders his statements of concern for Israeli lives

SCOTT DAVID LIPPE, M.D.

Mineola, N.Y.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE Sir. - Dr. Robert Slater (Letters, article. King"

We ask Mr. Shetreet that he not RABBI CHAIM KAUFMAN,

and security a cruel joke.

January 12) derides as disingenunus Professor Shlomo Avineri's earlier "Stop citing Gandhi and (December 29). It is Dr. Slater who is being disingenuous in claiming that Henry David Tho-reau's Essay on Civil Disobedience (in his words) "inspired many Americans to use this form of protest against their government."

Dr. Slater is skewing history to fit his ideological needs. The few Americans who utilize the sophisticaled and complex concept of civil disobedience as a socially responsible means to change government policy, did so pacifically. The disruptive and destructive antics of groups like Zo Artzenu would be unrecognizable to scholars and aclivists alike as examples of civil

disobedience as that phrase is generally understood.

Dr. Slater speaks with remarkable certainty of how "true democracies like the US" would respond to the actions of a group like Zo Artzenu. Dr. Slater might have to revise his opinion of the presumed American response as the American government finds itself confronting increasingly volatile extremists bent as here - on nothing less than the downfall of the government while proclaiming themselves to be operating in the tradition of civil disobedience.

MURIEL MOULTON Kiryat Tivon.

A LITTLE girl born with a perpetually grumpy look underwent surgery that could literally bring a smile to her face.

"t'm fine, and excited," said seven year-old Cheisey Thomas in Woodland Hills, California.

The corners of the blonde, blue-eyed girt's mouth sag because she was born without a key nerve in ber face. a condition called Moebius Syndrome that afflicts up to 1,000 people in the US. The nerve transmits commands to facial muscles that control smiling. frowning and pouting.

Doctors removed muscle and nerve from Chelsey's leg and transplanted it to one side of her face. If the transplant succeeds something that wou't be known for several months - the other side will be done later.

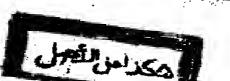
"She'll be able to smile for the first time, and that's something every parent waits for. Usually it happens in the first few weeks of their life, but'we've had to wait a little bit longer." said Lori, the girl's mother.

"It's been hard for her because people think she's unfriendly or ignoring them or bored," the mother said. "It's been hard. Kids stare at her. Adults are pretty understanding, but she has a worse time with kids."

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TRAVERSING CHINA'S GREAT WALL



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Above: Chinese visitors enjoy ice-cream bars near the Great Wall. Right: Travelers find steep grades and slippery walking surfaces in places along the ancient ramperts of the Great Wall of China.

by Stanton H. Patty

B ELIING, China—The Great Wall is ... well, great. But one does need a strategy for a rewarding visit to China's main attraction. The problem is people—more people that you ever may have seen at one time in one place. You could reach the Great Wall of China after an expensive trip only to be smothered in noisy crowds. Picture a football stadium with 50,000 or more impatient fans climbing a single aisle to exit the building after a game.

That's what it feels like on the Great Wall.

In fact, Ginny, our helpful China International Travel Service guide estimated that there were at least 50,000 persons flooding a 300-yard-long section of the wall the other day. Just finding an opening to snap a photograph required some fancy steps.

"We are accustomed to such numbers, but perhaps you are not," Ginny said: "Please be careful."

And then with a smile, she added: "And please be patient." Long ago emperors built the corridor along the wall to accommodate five.

cavalry horses abreast. They never planned for tourists.

Things have changed. Now Chinese families throng the wall as if it were a gateway to Disneyland. Nonstop caravans of tour buses with Chinese passengers fill acres of parking lots by the wall.

Finding space on the wall wasn't much of a struggle for foreign visitors a decade or so ago. Back then, few Chinese citizens were able to go touring in their own country.

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Despite the firm hand of China's masters, many Chinese are flirting with capitalism.

At several points during the 47-mile drive from Beijing to Badaling, the best place to walk the wall, are roadside stands called "free markets."

Carts and bicycles are heaped with lettuce, corn, celery, cabbage, chickens and pigs.

"Food from the "free markets" is fresher-and cheaper," Ginny says. "Cold beer and Coca-Cola," reads a sign.

"Oh, what have we wrought?" an American inveler wonders.

Meanwhile, Beijing (pop. 9 million) is budding with new luxury hotels. One recent evening in the lobby of the posh China World Hotel an Asian businessman was sipping a martini with a cellular telephone to his ear. A string

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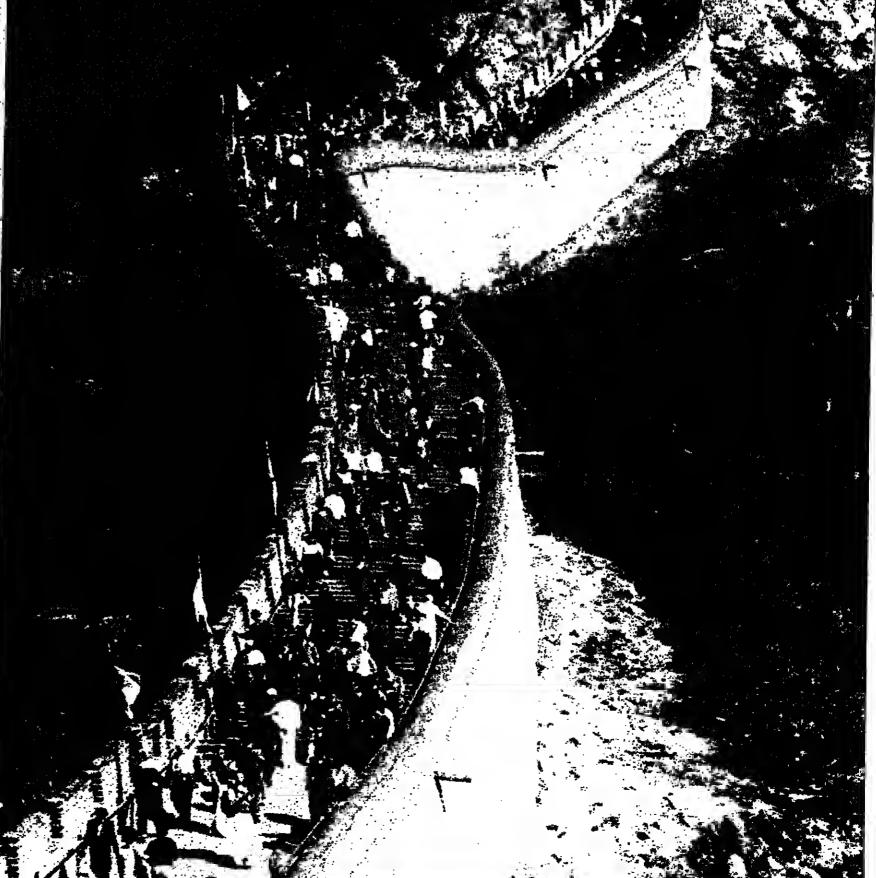


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TRAVELER

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The Great Wall of China is one of the most popular attractions for Chinese and foreign tourists.

Perpetual Motion

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By Patricia Gonzales

Copley News Service

nities for personal ameninies. According to Michael Sacharit Fice president/gen-eral manager of GTE China, China today is very different from 1983, when he first arrived. Beijing didn't even have hotels for foreign businessmen at that time, and be had to stay in an underground bunker-hospital turned into a guest house.

If You Go VISAS: Kong to most major cities in China. Direct its are also offered by Air Chine. the Embassy of the People's Republic of Chian or a Chinese consulato. Vies forms available from any consular office. WHEN TO GO: May, September and October are the peak tourist months, Off season, with unbelievably TIPPING: fow rates, is from fate November through the winter.

Outside the museums hangs a buge clock, counting down the days and seconds until Hong Kong reverts back to China on July 1, 1997.

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On the west side is the Great Hall of the People, which is open to the public when the National People's Congress is not in session. There is an admission fee. Opposite and facing the Forbidden

City entrance is the Mao Zedong Memorial Hall, which houses the body of Chairman Mao. Chinese still have great respect for Mao, which was evidenced by a line waiting to enter the mausoleum---about a mile long and four abreast.

Tiananmen Square is the main entrance to the Forbidden City, through the Gate of Heavenly Peace. The palace was started in 1406, took 100,000 laborers and artisans 14 years to complete. From these 800 buildings and more than 9.000 rooms, 24 emperors ruled China for nearly 600 years during the Ming and Qing dynasties, Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and more than 10,000 people visit daily. Cassettes are included in the admission fee and provide self-guided tours in several languages.

The Summer Palace, located on Lunming Lake, provides relief from the heat of Beijing. The many trees, gardens and ponds on the grounds help ward off the summer's heat. Beside the lake is the Long Corridor, with colorful Chinese paintings on the ceiling, well preserved because they were whitewashed during China's Cultural Revolution. The Long. Corridor leads from the palace to the famous marble boat, which sits at the edge of the lake. Noteworthy also is Longevity Hill, with a oumber of temples and a good view of the lake. Spanning the lake is the 17-arch bridge. There is much to see here, so plan to spend the day.

A visit to a Beijing Opera is a must. There is a performance at the Hotel Li Yuan Theater: \$12 buys a magnide table with tea and snacks included; Chinese beer Is extra. Chinese operas combine mime, acrobatic fighting and dancing. The costumes are magnificent and the actors' makeup works of art. There is. tremendous precision involved in their dancing, and the actors' expressions add to the telling of the story to the andience. The opera is a look into Chinese culture.

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It was a revelation to discover that older Chinese couples enjoy ballroom dancing. Returning to our hotel quite late one night, we noticed that about 60 peopic had gathered under the freeway. Lights were strung up-construction was under way during the day-and in this promptu setting a portable stereo was playing dance music and couples were waltzing. It was completely unexpected, but very poignant. However, this must be a common occurrence; the next morning, in a neighborhood park, we saw the same scene repeated. There were only five couples gracefully waitzing to a . portable player this time though. Getting around Beijing by taxi can be quite an experience in communication, but also very inexpensive even if the driver takes the long way home. indentity as a FIT (foreign independent travel A good idea is to have the hotel doorman write your destination in Chinese for the driver, climinating any misunderstanding as to where you want to go. And carry a supply of cards staling your hotel's address in Chinese for when you wish to return. Each year, more foreigners will be discovering China's allure and seeing things they had only read about before. My one trip didn't scratch the surface of things to do and see, so I have an excuse to return one day.

LUING-Change is what's happening-and fast-in China today. For instance, it's hard to imagine that in 1983 there were only 400 vehicles in all of Beijing. Then, bicycles owned the streets, hands down, but little more

than a decade later, motorists whiz around on freeways, called "out roads." Thousands of cars now clog the roads in and around the city. China is a country in perpetual motion.

Two-wheel and three-wheel bicycles are still used today for transporting people and every kind of goods imaginable, but they

The only man-made structure that can be seen from space, the wall is a two-hour drive north from Beijing to **Badaling.**

have to fight for space with taxis, buses, private cars and trucks. The bike's dominance is gone as China shifts into a more materialistic way of life.

The Chinese seem to want to switch from socialism to capitalism while still maintaining the social stability that will provide opportu-

To provide service of the quality expected by tourists and business travelers alike, hotels such as the China World Trade, part of the Shangri-La Hotel chain, have management-training centers in joint venture with the China Tourism Institute. Shangri-La trains managerial staff to become the most effective managers possible, with a "customer service" attitude to be passed on to the rest of the botel chain's Chinese staff when they return from training. From bunkers to today's hotel accommodations is

nothing short of miraculous. There are now almost 3,000 hotels with more than 400,000 hotel rooms, and expansion continues throughout China.

China has always seemed a bit mysterious, sealed off behind the "bamboo curtain" for so many years (only 470,000 U.S. visitors in 1994), but now forcign tourism is welcome. Beijing is an exciting city to discover with so many places foreign visitors have only read about now accessible.

Of course, The Great Wall, built to keep out foreign invaders, is now a leading tourist attraction. The only man-made structure that can be seen from space, the wall is a two-hour drive north from Beijing to Badaling. There is a small entrance fee, but here the wall has been restored, and handrails have been installed for safety. However, if you walk far enough, you will come to sections of the wall that have oor been restored. It's pretty rough going but well

Officially prohibited in China, but cu Upping are changing and may vary with the circumstances, inexpensive gifts to show appreciation are acceptable.

GETTING THERE: A popular jumping off point is Hong Kong Dragonair has direct flights daily from Hong

worth the extra effort. -

A variety of restaurants, "I Climbed the Wall" T-shirts, or your picture taken on a slightly moldy camel, with the wall as a backdrop, are all here. The camels symbolize Marco Polo's exploration of China. A second site for viewing the wall has been opened at Mutianyu.

Although a little farther from Beijing, it's less crowded. Tiananmen Square, covering 100 acres, has always been the gathering place for important events. On the east side of the square are the History Museum and Museum of the Chinese Revolution.

GETTING AROUND: Nost travelors find group tours preferable becines they include all notals, hotels, sight-becing, transportation and English speaking goldes. Nowever, it is possible to travel inde-

Photo by Patricia Gonzales

of) If you speak enough Chinese to get along



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An American visitor pauses to take a snapshot during a crowded walk along the Great Wall of China,

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quintet was playing "Turkey in the Straw." And in the hotel dining room, where American passengers from the Holland America cruise ship Ronerdam were gathering, there was a four-foot-high carving of the Statue of Liberty-in lard.

Shops around the hotel were crammed with furs, jewelry and famous-label silk scarves. Major credit cards accepted, of course. Meanwhile, the Chinese, with some leisure time on their hands, are taking to the travel trail.

That brings us back to the human traffic jam at the Great Wall. Our motorcoach from Beijing parks on a narrow street near the wall. Crowds surge. The noise level is somewhere near rock-concert volume

"Stay together, please, and don't get lost!" the guide shouts. Ah, a landmark to guide on for finding the bus later. Across the street is a plaster stame of of all people-Colonel Sanders, the late fried-chicken mogul.

Then you merge, shoulder to shoulder, into a river of people, headed for a slow shaffle on the Great Wall. It's a contact sport. Drams pound. Squeaky flutes of a traveling circus wail like wounded critters. Hawkers yell, "One dollah-hey, one dollah, OK?"

Finally, you reach the wall.

Far above, over the heads of those plodding ahead, there is a series of picturesque watchtowers. Think of the stretches between towers as challenge laps.

The grade is steep, steeper than expected. The first quarter-mile or so, the guide says, is equivalent to climbing a seven-story building. "You must be careful not to overdo," Ginny urges. "We don't

want you to have a heart attack." it's likely nobody would notice, at least for awhile. There is no way a heart-failure victim could fall; chances are, his limp body would just be pushed along by the crowd.

After a Great Wall encounter, the questions begin: "How far did you get?"

"All the way to the second tower," says one visitor. Well, I made it about halfway between the second and third

towers," says another. "I got claustrophobic and got out of there," says a grandfather. When are we going to stop for some serious shopping at a

Friendship Store?" his wife asks. (Friendship Store: that's a Chinese supermarket where purchases must be in foreign currency, hard currency, that is).

"I thought this was a cultural tour," a friend says. "Yon must be joking-it's a shopping tour, if I have my way,"

she responds.

"She'll have her way," her husband sighs.

POINTERS FOR CONQUERING THE GREAT WALL:

· Wear shoes that grip well on slippery surfaces. · Beware of pickpockets. Strap on a tummy-pack instead of carryiog a purse.

Climb with a companion, in case of accidem - Be aware that descending the "promenade" along the wall can

be more demanding that the ascent. There are steep sections where one should grip a hand rail. Youngsters running recklessly down the wall are like out-of-control bowling balls. · Remember how to find your way back to the Colonel Sanders

Statue

· Have fun,

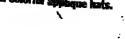
Quo vadis, Marco Polo,

Stanton H. Patty, a Vancouver, Washington, writer, was a recent visitor to China

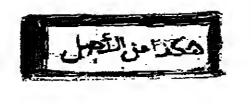
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Photo by Stanton H. Pany. A banker tempts travelers with colorial applique lasts.







Bridging the Generation Gap

By Marcia Schnedler Universal Press Syndicate

randparents and their grandkids-particularly those separated by far-flung families, theore or bosy schedules-often find that vacationing together creates deep bonds and asting memories.

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But too many grandparents go on automatic pilor and simply head to a theme park or similar attraction that leaves them with aching feet, terminal boredom and a frustrated and fidgety kid after.

Granoparents may take the youngster to places they find fascinating, believing the grandchild's attention will be equally riveted. I remember being hanled. as a 10-year-old on a cross-country trip to the Civil." War battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, knowing little about American history and caring less about military strategy. I remained glassy-eyed for the entire week's vacation.

When the right grandparent-grandchild destination is chosen, both generations come home with stories about the fun and experiences they had-together and individually.

The choices are as varied as the combined inter-generational imaginations. They range from exploring big . cities to campouts in the wilderness.

Here are some suggestions to get the travel juices flowing

DIG IN THE DIRT Not just any dirt, but the dirt that enguifed 12th- and 13th-century Anasazi villages after the culture's mysterious disappearance centuries ago. Grandparents, with grandchildren in 7th grade and up, are regular participants in the annual family week of Crow Canyon

Archaeological Center each Angust in southwest Colorado.

Learn excavation techniques in a simulated dig and try your hand at lab work, perhaps sorting and washing

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broken antifacts. At a replica of an Anasazi pit house, try such ancient household chores as grinding corn. On two of the days, assist professional archeologists in their digs, winding op with a guided visit to Mesa Verde National Park, where you'll stay in hogan-style cabins.

GO ON A SAFARI If a trip to Africa would destroy your budget, try Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Sleep in comfortable airconditioned tents with bathrooms, and spend three days exploring 3,000 acres of Texas savannah with naturalist guides.

Fossil Rim breeds endangered minoceros, checiah, giraffe, zebra, addax antelope and wildebeest. You'll also spot such non-African animals as llamas, axis and

sika deer, maned wolf, margay, red wolf and dozens of other species. After your safari, spend a day walking in the tracks of the "has-beens," extinct dinosaurs, at nearby Dinosaur Valley State Park.

FISHING Stay in a lakeside cabin with a fireplace, spot moose, cat gourmet meals in a lodge and let a guide take you to secloded corners teeming with fish. Gunflint Lodge in northern Minnesota's Boundary Waters, which already has senior pro-

grams, can customize one of there to include grandchil-Also popular among the

intergenerational set are wilderness canoe trins, with one grandparent, one grandchild and one guide per canoe.

Gunflint will provide the tents, sleeping bags and food. Start and end your wilderness excursion with nights at Gunflint-including bot showers and comfortable beds.

HIT THE BRIGHT LIGHTS Nobody says you have to set foot inside a casino in

Las Vegas, even though you take advantage of cheap air-bouel packages to this glitzy Nevada gaming center. Food costs can be dirt cheap, too, particularly if you foel up at buffets.

There are plenty of non-gambling things to do with the grandkids: Visit a chocolate factory or children's museum. Tour Hoover Dam, Valley of Fire State Park and Red Rock Canyon, Take a day trip to Death Valley or air tour to the Grand Canyon. Shop at the glitzy

malls. See a dolphin show and Siegfried & Roy's white tigers at the Mirage. Or just ogle the outdoor neon and laser spectacle at night.

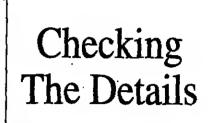
GO TO CAMP

Elderhostel, a non-profit organization that links people 55 and older with inexpensive, short-term academic programs, adds more intergenerational programs each year. At Camp Ocala 4-H, sponsored by the University of Florida in Gainesville, grandchildren ages 9 to 12 (one per grandparent, please) explore Ocala National Forest, where black bears and red cockaded woodpeckers roam. Housing is rustic, spacious, air-conditioned and with private baths for each family.

On a pristine, 450-acre lake surrounded by pine forests, swamps and springs, the two generations can enjoy owi prowls and campfire programs and learn about endangered species, forest management and welland ecosystems.

RAFT THE ROGUE This scenic waterway in the Oregon Cascades is a popular route for family river adventures. It's exciting, it's wet and it's safe. With Echo: The Wilderness Company, you camp in tents and sleeping bags, and the staff does the cooking and eleanup.

Many rafting outfiners welcome families with children, but among Echo's guides is a "fun director" who'll keep the kids going when Grandma or Grandpa wants a break. Four to five hours a day on the river leaves time for short hikes to waterfalls and forests, wildlife watching, swimming or just skipping rocks.



Most grandparents invite one grandchild along at a time (sometimes one per grandparent) so they can focus on getting to know each other. Sometimes the trip is a gift.

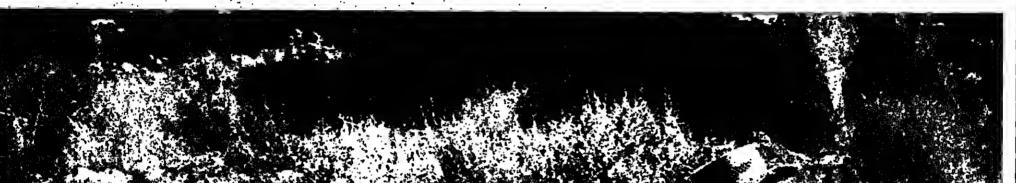
Escorted grandparent-grandchild tours, such as those offered by Grandtravel or more budget-conscious companies, are relatively scarce. Some tour operators (and fellow travelers) don't mind if you bring grandchildren along on regular tours. But others do, so check before you sign up. Such trips are probably inappropriate for preschoolers and those in primary grades.

Don't hesitate to go on outdoor trips, but he sure the one you choose is geared to the level of physical activity you and your grandchild can handle.

Some organizations, such as Gunflint Lodge, will tailor a vacation based on activities you and your grandchildren prefer.

Some cities offer grandparents and grandchildren a variety of activities, including children's programs at museums, zoos, kid-friendly dining, shopping, and theater and music designed for young people. There's a proliferation of guidebooks aimed at family travel to cities and their surrounding areas.

Get your grandchild involved in planming and preparing for a trip as soon as possible. Bookstores and libraries are sources of fiction and nonliction children's books about the place you're ng. If the child is old e





es during family week at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in Colorado

him or her read about things to do and choose some of the sights you'll visit. With the child, talk ahead of time about what you'll do in case certain problems arise: homesickness, grandparents who tire earlier than the grandchild or vice versa, or differing bed-

Such planning will help make a trip together run more smoothly.

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How to Travel with a Disabled Companion

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vacation furnishes a special opportunity for friends and family to spend quality time together. And when traveling with someone disabled, companionship is often a necessity. You'll be presented with certain challenges that often depend on the type of disability, associated problems and financial resources. Here are some proven tips to make a vacation with the disabled traveler rewarding for everyone. Make the trip last as long as possible. The time spent traveling is not as important as the

time you spend together. Planning is half the fun. Write ahead for information on your destination and make up a daily "countdown" checklist lead-

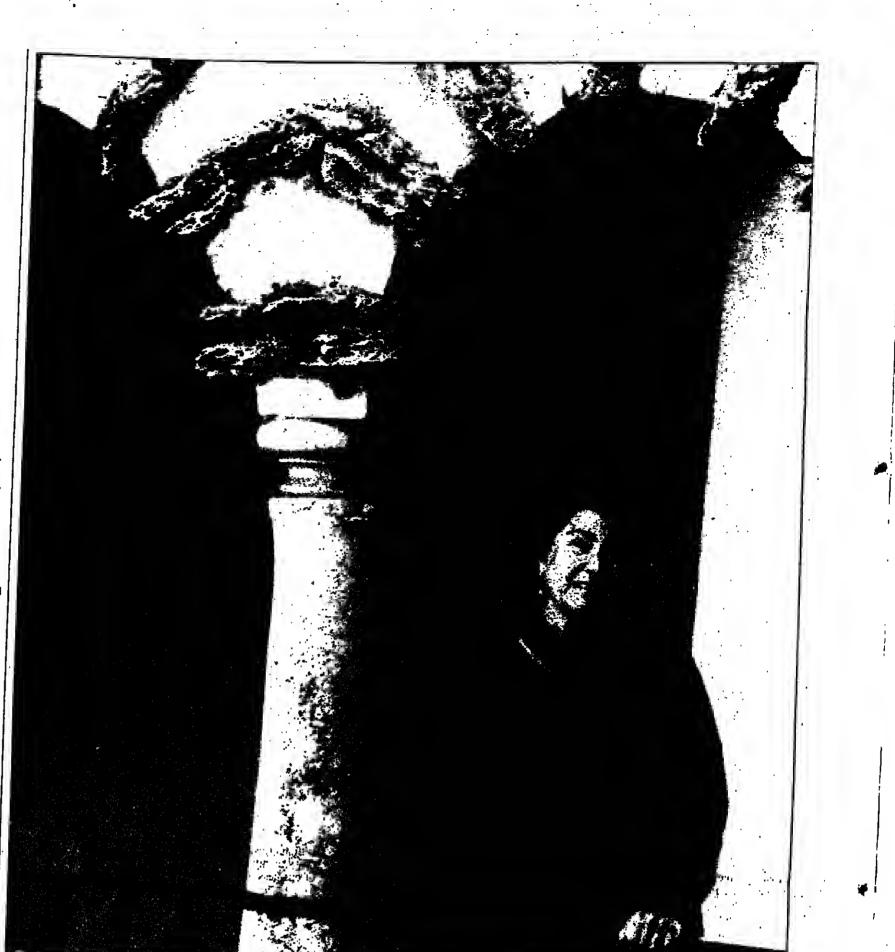
specify whether you wish smaking or non-smoking accommodations.

Plan aliead fur food restrictions/requirement With advance notice, most cruise companies and airlines are happy to accommodate travelers with special dietary needs. If medications need to be taken with food, make sure arrangements are made to have meals at regular times. A package uf crackers in your pocket is a great fallback.

Pack two small suitcases (rather than one large overstuffed one). Bring a small cart or travel carrier for luggage. Check your luggage at curbside when flying to avoid waiting in line with your bags. Make sure you have a carry-on bag for any needed medication.

Use ground transportation, whenever possible. Getting from one airport gate to another or going through lines at tourist attractions can use up everyone's energy. If the disabled traveler is not already using a wheelchair, ask ahead of time that





ing up to the day of departure. Always take a camera or camcorder so memories and pictures can be shared later.

Create an itinerary and give a copy to each traveler. Planning ahead avoids confusion and anxiety en route. Be sure to include all transportation and hotel information. Schedules can be formal or casual as the trip dictates, but remember that flexibility is important.

Develop a budget and create a travel fund. Estimate costs for shared expenses (ground transportation, accommodation and activities) and cullect money in advance. Designate one person to be in charge of the money. When making reservations for hotels, transportation and activities, ask if there is a disabled discount-many such discounts include co-travelers also.

Keep the first day short. Preparation for travel can often be confusing, anxiety-inducing and tiring. Anticipation keeps many travelers awake the night before departure. A short first day allows time for unforeseen delays and eliminates the probability of being worn out before the vacation begins.

Pack an easy-to-read digital alarm clock. Dark hotel rooms, small windows in cruise cabins or unfamiliar guest rooms can make it difficult to see a watch. An inexpensive digital clock is casy to read and gets everyone up on time,

Reserve the type of hotel room you need. Rooms on the main floor or close to the elevators are more convenient for the disabled traveler. Many hotels and motels have especially modified rooms, which reduces frustration for everyone. Ask ahead. When making reservations, be sure to

one be made available.

Make sure there is sufficient "alone time," Build in time for the more active travelers to burn off some energy and time so those who want or need to rest may do so. Space and seclusion allow individuals time to rejuvenate and thereby better enjoy the time spent together.

The disabled traveler does not have to crimp the style for others in the party. Nor does the disabled traveler have to dictate all the procedures of the vacation. Organization is the key to all successful trips, but it is especially important to the disabled traveler. Planning ahead and anticipating special needs before they become problems ensures that everyone has an enjoyable vacation.

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Ancient arch in Seville, Spain, frames Gioria Ashel; You need the right temperament for sole travel, "but you certainly don't have to be afraid of it." Photo by Gloria Asbel

GOING SOLO

Marcia Schnedler

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either age nor language turned out to be a barricr when 68-year-old Gloria-Asbel decided to spend six months on Spain's Costa del Sol last winter.

Most senior travelers planning such extended wintertime stays overseas go with tour operators. But Asbei, a magazine

food writer from Kalamazoo, Michigan, decided she'd rather find a place to stay on her own. instead of booking a room in an apartment-hotel filled with other travelers. "I got into this because I'd made an application to

the Peace Corps," she explains. "I was so positive they'd be thrilled to have me. I went ahead and leased my house for two years. So I ended up homeless when they turned me down. I thought I might as well go somewhere warm for the winter." Asbel had already scheduled a November trip

to Morocco with a tour uperator. She decided to go from there to Torremolinos on Spain's south coast,

where she and her late husband, Joe, had rented a condominium with friends 25 years earlier. On her Morocco tour, she met a guide who lived in

Torremolinos. After she arrived in Torreminos and checked into a hotel, she called him. "He had an aquaintance with an apartment on the

eighth floor of a building, a block and a half from the beach," Asbel says. "It had a big balcony with dining table and chairs that overlooked the Mediterranean. There were two bedrooms, beautiful tile floors, a modern bath and a gorgeous garden and pool."

Rent was only \$350 a month, plus \$50 for atilitiesabout half the cost of a studio apartment in a hotel used by the tour operator or what she'd have paid in Kalamazoo.

"Not everyone will be lucky enough to meet someone who can help them." Asbel says. "But they can use an English-language newspaper that has pages and pages of ads for apartments and condos. No matter where you're going, find the English language newspaper and subscribe in advance."

From her home base, Asbel explored the coast and other areas in Southern Spain. Sometimes she was

For More Information

Many senior travelors planning an extended stay overseas prefer to use a tour operator to finding an apartment or hotel and learning the ropes of living in a foreign country by themselves.

When you go with a tour operator, you normally stay in a botel or apartment-botel with other traveless. With some companies, including Grand Circle and Saga Holidays, a program director is available to give advice on restaurante, shopping, transportation, sightseeing and other areas

Often, the company includes such social events as a cocktall party or dinner, plus an introductory sightseeing tour. You can buy sightnesing programs from the tour operator instead of a local travel agent, or go on your own. Most meals may be in the package, as well as airfore.

Grand Circle Travel has extended stay programs in Spain, Portugal, Majorca, Turkey, Grosce and Oaxaca,

> was accompanied by friends and family who visitied during her extended stay.

They reached the Albambra in Granada, prowled the Arab baths in Roada and explored the small whitewashed

towns in the mountains north of the Costa del Sol. "Buses are very modern, clean and efficient and get you to all the cities in Andalusia," Asbei says. "A com-

muter-style railroad runs along the coast. It's fast and cheap and they announce stops in English and Spanish." When she wasn't traveling, Asbel did some of her

own cooking. Canned and boxed foods cost more in Spain than in the United States, she found, but cooking from scratch cost less.

"A weekly market had wonderful vegetables, hams and other foods," she says. "Seafood is a specialty."

She dined at cafés, restaurants and bars, also finding them excellent spots to meet people. The whole coast is loaded with Brits, plus lots of

Dutch and Danish. Anyone who speaks English will not have a problem. 1.

She sought out budget restaurants where a one- or two-course meal with a glass of wine cost \$4 to \$5. Bars

also served as a place to watch TV news as did some botels.

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"My apartment had neither a telephone nor a television." Asbei says, "and I should have thought about that in advance. There were phones on every street for me to call out, but nobody could call me. So I found a place that sends and receives faxes,

Tmanews junkie, and got most of what I needed by buying the International Herald Tribune.

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comformble and secure as an older woman traveling alone. believes that most seniors can plan their own extended stay, as she did. In fact, Asbel sold her house after she returned from Spain and began planning an extended stay in Costa Rica this coming winter.

"When people say," "You're so brave to have done. that, ' I tell them the Costa del Sol is just like Miani Beach, with high-rises and tourists and everything you. could want," she says. "You have to have the temperation ment to go off on your own, but you certainly don't have to be afraid to do it."



Boston, Massachusets 02218, (001) 617/350-7500, Saga Holidays' extended stay lineup includes Maita; Madelra; Taoimina, Sicily; Majorca; mainland Portugal; mainland Spain; the French Riviera and

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Costa Rica. Like Grand Carcie, some cultural exemsions, activities and entertainment are included. Some departures have not single sopplements. Saga Holidays, 222 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusets

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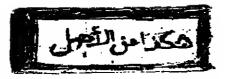
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history and social issues or mostings with local pro-



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FEATURES

The quake that took New York Looking at the Bible

HERE is panic in the streets as the mighty skyscrapers shake. Subway tun-nels crumble and entire apartment blocks topple to the ground. Millions are dead, injured or trapped in the rubble.

It sounds like the script for the latest Hollywood disaster movie. In fact, a growing number of experts now believe that New York could be heading for a major carthquake.

Cameron'a Line may not yet enjoy the same celebrity status as Los Angeles's San Andreas Fault, but its impact could be as devastating for New York City. It is one of at least four geo-logical faults that cross Manhattan, threamping one of the most crowded and congested cities in the world.

Records show that Manhattan has suffered two major earthquakes, 140 years apart, since the city was established by the British and the Dutch in the 18th century. The second was m 1884, suggesting that the city should start seri-ously preparing for the next big one. Cameron's Line runs from the Bronx in the

north of the city, down the East River and past Staten Island. The rock foundation on which much of Manhattan is built is split by a number of rifts and fault lines.

Geologists now believe that the epicenter of any future earthquake will be in the Newark Basin, to the south and east of New York. In . the past 25 years, they have detected dozens of small tremors in this area. Dr Alan Kafka, a geophysicist at Boston College, says he believes these show that the land is moving.

Where the small earthquakes are illuminates where the big earthquakes are going to happen," be says. "Scientifically, I am becoming more and more convinced that this cluster of seismicity around the Newark Basin is because that's an active area. I think it's real."

The scale of the destruction is almost impossihle to predict. The two previous quakes are thought to have been around five on the Richter scale, and they caused little structural damage. But the city has grown beyond recognition in the past century. Large parts of it are built on landfill sites, a process invented under British colonial rule which has increased Manhattan's size hy perhaps a third.

Landfills, where refuse is dumped inside protective wooden foundations, are particularly vulnerable to liquification, a deadly side effect, of earthquake vibration that turns apparently solid earth into quicksand.

Much of Manhattan to the south of Wall Street is built on landfills, including the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center. While the Twin Towers would remain standing during even the most severe earthquake, plate-glass windows and debris would rain down into the streets below.

Electrical fires fueled by gas escaping from the city's ancient gas pipes would rapidly turn them, and dozens of other skyscrapers, into towering infernos. Firemen would be virtually helpless because the city depends on just two water mains, both built before World War II.

If the quake bit at the height of the business day, the death toll could run into thousands.

Other high-risk standartes, include the Brooklyn Bridge, the adden in Mic city, which,



In the worst instance of an earthquake, says seismologist Dr. Jacob Klaus, 'New York as a cultural, business, population institution will not exist."

University, believes that not only is there a high probability of an earthquake in the next 50 years, but that there is no reason why it should not be even stronger than those already record-

Klaus says that the critical point for serious damage would be an earthquake measured at 5.8.

Anything above 6 would cause destruction on the scale seen in the Japanese city of Kobe last year, another center which had not experienced a major carthquake for over a century.

In the worst instance, Klaus simply says: Forget it. There will be the Metropolitan Mescana no Mascana of Welchi Act, no ... Lincoln Ceiner New York and catharal, business, population institution will not exist." At least six of Manhattan's major hospitals. are in areas where the destruction would be the worst, as are Kennedy and La Guardia airports. Vast tent cities and field hospitals would be set up in open spaces such as Central Park, although it would take at least 48 hours for res-

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cuers to reach the city in large numbers. After the Kobe earthquake, New York's Mayor Rudolph Giuliani ordered an investigation into how the city would cope in a similar situation.

Although the police say they could handle a minor quake, widespread looting and public disorder would follow anything larger, especially since most officers live outside Manhattan and would be unable to reach the city if bridges and roads were badly damaged. The greatest long-term damage would be

economic. New York's economy is worth \$1 trillion. Losing just 1 percent of that would cost the city \$10 billion. With Wall Streef out of business for even a few days, the impact on stock markets would be incalculable. World insurance markets would be close to collapse. Most New Yorkers remain indifferent to the danger. Despite the falling crime rate, life is chaotic enough. Surely earthquakes, like sunshine, belong to California?

through a woman's eyes

SUE FISHKOFF

Then Alicia Ostriker sat down 11 years ago to jot down her feelings about the Book of Job, she had no idea it would set her on a decade-long path of hiblical revisionism.

She is an accomplished poet with seven books of verse to her credit, including The Imaginary Lover, which won her the 1986 William Carlos Williams Award from the Poetry Society of America. A noted critic of women's poetry, she also teaches English and creative writing at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Few things seemed less likely in her professional career than writing about the Bihle.

"I was a third generation atheistsocialist," she remarks, describing her Depression-era childhood in Brooklyn. "I was not taught the Bible in any authoritative fashion. Maybe that's why when I came to read it during my college years for pleasure, not for any class - it was as if I'd found something that I instinctively felt belonged to me. It was my story, the story of my fathers and mothers."

Ostriker made her fourth trip to Israel last month, lecturing at Haifa and Tel Aviv universities and the American Cultural Center about her poetry and her 1994 book, The Nakedness of the Fathers.

This book is a fascinating, provocative journey in which Ostriker retells biblical tales from the point of view of the sisters, wives and mothers of the patriarchs, often resetting the stories in today's world. She interweaves these fantasies, fables, psychological studies and critical analyses with memories of her own childhood, as if by heightening the ordinariness and the repetition of human relationships she is underlining the vitality and humane aspects of those ancient Jewish tales.

Her stories, at first glance, can appear flippant, as when King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba coolly discuss sex.

This and similar stories have caused her to be accused of creating "anti-Jewish" works, a charge she dismisses as nonsense.

"My work, and that of other women doing similar biblical based work in Midrash or criticism, is just the tip of a quickly growing [iceberg]," she says. "If tradition stagnates, it dies.



Alicia Ostriker: You have to recognize what it is you are afraid to think and write, and then go out and do it. (Israel Sun)

gods and goddesses. It's easier to have religious tolerance when you have peace.'

She quotes Solomon's dedication speech for the First Temple, where he noted that although the temple is built for God, it could never physically contain His greatness

"I'd like to down that into the head of every fundamentalist," she fumes. "Our petty human structures can't possibly 'contain' God. At most, He might visit."

THE NAKEDNESS of the Fathers ends with a chapter called "Intensive Care," which depicts God as an impossibly old man lying in a hospital bed, hooked up to monitors and an oxygen machine, surrounded by pesky reporters who want to know the details of his will and the difference between consubstantiation and transubstantiation.

ner learn Torah at Rutgers.

But in her own household, she admits that she, her husband and their three children had heen "twice a year" Jews, celebrating only Pessah and the High Holy Days. That's why she was stunned when, 12 years ago, herson Gabriel announced he wanted a bar mitzva.

The local Hillel rabbi agreed to perform the cetemony if she would attend Shabbat services with her son for a full year.

'lt was a lot of fun." she admits. "I loved arguing about the week's Torah portion."

This spring, Ostriker's eighth collection of verses, The Crack in Everything, will appear. It contains the many poems she wrote before, during and after her 1990 mastectomy.

"The mastectomy poems are all autobiographical." she says. They go through a range of responses and feelings. There are fantasy poems, like one where I



hreatens to collapse into the East Aver New York's famous brownshone apartment blocks are little more than brick walls with floors supported by wooden beams. Even the slightest seismic movement would dislodge these beams, collapsing each building like a house of cards.

Dr. Jacob Klaus, a seismologist at Columbia

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(The Sunday Telegraph)

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Ramat Hasharon

"The future of Jewish creativity is in women's hands now. The Orthodox are stuck. They've painted themselves into a corner that gets narrower and narrower. A breath of fresh air is needed, and women are producing a lot of it."

As a feminist poet and critic, Ostriker naturally used that same analytic telescope on biblical passages. When she decided to write about Job, for example, she was motivated by wondering how Job's wife felt about God's 'reward" for Job's faithfulness.

"God killed off her 10 children, and then sent her 10 more to reward Job, as if that was sufficient replacement for the 10 that died," Östriker says. "Suddenly my pen began to write on its own, moved by the tears of thousands of years of pain and anger. Job's wife knew there was no justice here, that God is not just to women and children. I imagined, in my writing, that Job's wife felt her pain clearly enough to challenge God." The Jewish tradition of arguing

with God is close to Ostriker's own heart. That's why her favorite hiblical figure is Jacob. He appears in her retelling as a flawed and doubting, but honest and vital man, animated with the full range of human emotions as be wrestles with God's angel. "I also like Solomon," she

notes. "His reign was a reign of peace. And he let his wives and concubines worship their own

learn from two nurses gossiping the hospital cafeteria that God is imagine a severed breast floating not dying - he's pregnant.

By the end of the chapter, we

dess didn't die. She's there inside

his belly. When you see traces of female power in the text, you are

seeing her kicking." Of course, she adds, much of

this is metaphorical. But it also

places a real task before women.

human beings - is to midwife that

suppressed aspect of divinity

that's been out of sight for 6,000

years," she says. "What we under-

stand now about God, the soul,

good and evil has been filtered

through men's spiritual imagina-tion. When women's spiritual

imagination has contributed as

much as men's, we'll know a lot

"Our job as feminists – as

down a river, like a child calling to "He's pregnant with the Shechina, the Goddess He swalits mother. The final poem, however, says that I'm still here, that I lowed back in pre-history." don't think about my operation Ostriker explains, referring to anymore unless people bring it feminist history which holds that Judaism and later Christianity and Islam replaced early matriarchal religious systems. "But the god-

At Rutgers, Ostriker teaches creative writing, women's poetry in English from the 17th century to the present, and a course called "The Bible and Feminist Imagination." She is also the poetry editor of Lilith and other women's journals.

"She's done a lot to raise the level of women's poetry through her criticism," says Tel Aviv poet Karen Alkalay-Gut, who teaches English literature and poetry at Tel Aviv University. "She's positive and encouraging, yet critical at the same time. She's very interested in discovering and encouraging new women poets and is the focal point of a growing network of new poets. But she has no interest in being politically correct - she's heyond that."

Östriker insists she gives the same advice to young women poets as to young male poets.

"The first thing you have to do is kill the censor." she tells them. "By that I mean the internal censor, which is the writer's true enemy. You have to recognize what it is you are afraid to think and write, and then go out and do

more. It wan't happen tomorrow, hut the process has certainly Until she started her biblical writings in 1985, Ostriker says she had little Jewish identity.

She had a lot of catching up to do. When she began studying the Bible, she joined an intensive Hebrew course at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. Today, she and a study part-

You could even suggest shop-ping for the item together. Make a birthday outing of it. One belpful tidbit: If you approach the subject with humor - rather than accusation - your request will be more likely to be received with grace. Dear Ruthie

makes selection so loaded with the

desire not to disappoint that judg-ment becomes jumbled.

For the past two months, one or the other of my three children has been ill with the flu and other ailments. Though I am a housewife and therefore this has not posed a problem for me in terms of being absent from work - I am miserable at being trapped in the house

for days on end. My husband does not arrive. home until after 7 p.m., and no friends wish to risk having their own children get infected. So I am also extremely lonely. It's making me depressed and irritable. What

Haifa

can I do? Not everyone is gifted at gift-giv-Foiled by the Flu ing, particularly when loved ones are the recipients. Sometimes, knowing someone extremely well

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about the flu, but there is something you can do about being "trapped." No matter how tired yon feel at

the end of the day, make it a point to go out in the evening (with husband or without), either for entertainment or to take a walk in the fresh air.

Knowing that at 7:30 p.m. the door to the "sick bay" will be open can give you something to look look forward to during the long hours preceding. Having a reason to get dressed (and generally "put yourself together") can do wonders to uplift spirits.

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Currently I am involved with a woman with whom I am very content. She wants us to get married. Again, the old hesitation has emerged. I do not want to lose this

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made. Even then, much of how you view your spouse has to do with how badly you want the marriage to work. Your hesitation is a form of anxiety. But anxiety has a way of disappearing once an actual move is made. The choice you must make here, mainly, is whether you wish to marry at all. If not, no woman will ever really be the "right" one.

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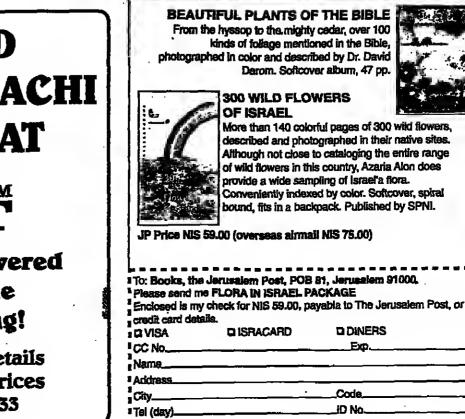
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IAI: Test of new

UAV successful

STEVE RODAN

CITY Bank, the largest bank in North America, will announce next week the opening of its Israeli office, the Bank of Israel said yesterday.

City bank deputy chairman of the board William Rhodes is expected to arrive Monday to officially announce the opening.

During his visit, Rhodes is expected to meet with Prime Minister Shimon Peres, Finance Minister Avraham Shohat and the heads of the leading financial institutions.

Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel said City Bank's decision

ISRAEL Aircraft Industries said

vesterday it successfully tested a

new unmanned aerial vehicle

meant 10 pravide combat

The UAV, called Eye-View,

has a range of 50 kilometers and a

speed of 60 kph, executives said. The wing span is four meters and

The UAV is produced by IAI's

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Executives said its maiden

flight lasted 15 minutes and

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to set up shop here was taken after several months of negotiations with the central bank. Banking sources said Citibank's decision is mainly due to positive developments in the economy

and Israel's husiness potential. charge each other for overnight Frenkel said the central bank loans, in 5.25 percent from places a strong emphaais on 5.50% strengthening the financial rela-It also lowered the discount tinnship between the local econorate, which the Fed charges on its my and financial markets

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WASHINGTON (Reuter) - The

symbolic discount rate since July 1992. The Fed reduced the more significant federal funds rates just last month, however.

The vote in favor of the discount rate cut was 5-0, the Fed said.

"Moderating economic expansion in recent months has reduced potential inflationary prestrends already subdued, a slight easing of monetary policy is conand sustainable growth."

Fed cuts interest rates by

from credit card users to compawith loans from banks.

Retail sales rose a mere 0.3% in December during the crucial Christmas season, while producer prices edged np just 0.1% after taking out volatile food and energy costs.

Analysts said the central bank

much to gain from reducing rates now.

The lower rates should give a fillip to consumer confidence, which sagged this month as huge corporate layoffs took their toll. The Fed move is good news for US President Bill Clinton, who is counting on a healthy economy to boost his chances for re-election in November.

It also will not hurt Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan's chances for a third term at the helm when his termre expires on March 2. Although Clinton is widely expected to renominate. Greenspan, he has not done so yet.

After tightening credit steadily in 1994 and into early 1995 to head off inflation, the Fed has now reduced the federal funds rate three times since last July, by a total of three-quarters of a percentage point.

> TNUVA's dairy products division will undergo major restructuring "within a short period of time," recently appointed general manager Arik Reichman announced yesterday.

Rotem region.

Following restructuring, Turva will become a jointly-owned entity, whose shareholders will be able to trade in their shares.

All Thuva dairy product activities will be reorpanized into a single framework called Tnuva's Dairy and Marketing Complex under Yitzhak Lidor, who will assume the post of general man-

ager April 1. Lidor is one of the founders of drip brigation pioneer Netafimand gas company Alon.

Former dairy division head Yossele Yndovich has tendered his resignation.

Lidor also takes over the duties of managing director Yitzhak: Landesman, who will continue to' serve in Thuva's senior manage-"

cards into its next major release. M-Systems and SystemSoft also announced a cooperative marketing agreement to promote wide adoption of the File Transition Layer (FTL) format hy the PC industry. FIL was jointly proposed as a protocol by M-Rachel Neiman Systems and SCM Microsystems in 1993.

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'Tnuva dairy division to undergo major restructuring quickly' RACHEL NEIMAN

SystemSoft announced yesterday it will add TrueFFS software-

from M-Systems Flash Disk Pioneers to support flash memory

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Toddler software developer Comfy has announced that

The final structure of the Complex has not yet been determined but will be divided into five or six departments. All will be presided over by the general manager.

The activities of ice cream companies Suowcrest and Tene Noga will be united.

Reichman estimated the process would take about one year, depending on the time taken to conduct negotiations with shareholders.

Tnuva's shareholders are "amorphous," he admitted, made up of some 600 cooperatives who have historically used Truva for marketing and distribution. Many of those unions have since deteriorated but members continue to supply and profit from Tunva's network.

The matter is complicated by the fact-that-according to the kibbatz debt farrangement, Tadya shareholders from centrally located kibbutzin will be required to

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laser weapons, developed by IAI's MBT division. It said the bomb is precise, unaffected hy winds and manenvering targets, with an accuracy of one meter.

follow suit in upcoming years.

IAI also announced the development of new short-range air defense system, MACHBET. It said the system comhines the firepower of Stinger missiles and Vulcan guns, capable of attacking low-flying aerial targets, such as helicopters and aircrafts.

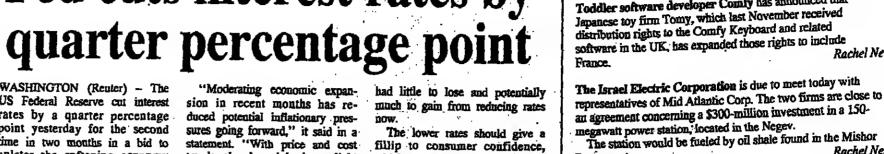
The system is designed to, provide air defense for advancing mobile forces, such as tanks.

The company also said the Chilean Air Force awarded an combat intelligence and artillery: \$11 million contract to IAI's Be-! dek group to convert Boeing 707 into air-refueler tanker aircraft, nint ion of brigade commanders. It: The contract contains an option for similar conversion of two Lockheed-Martin C-130 aircraft. Bedek will supply conversion kits to the Enaer Chilean seronautical industry, which will perform the final installation at its facility in Santiago, Chile.

US Federal Reserve cut interest rates by a quarter percentage sures going forward," it said in a statement. "With price and cost point yesterday for the second time in two months in a bid to hulster the suftening ecunnmy and guard against a recession. The move lowered the key fedsistent with contained inflation eral funds rate, which hanks

> The rate cut should mean lower borrowing costs for everyone nies financing needed inventories

The mave, which had heen widely expected on Wall Street, took place against a background of slowing economic growth and moderate inflation.



cated avionics, a crew of four for operation and maintenance and can fly for up to four hours.

IAI executives said the Eve-View will be exhibited at this year's Singapore Air Show. The company also announced a

new advanced laser-guided bomb as part of a new generation of be completed by August.

. The installation is scheduled to

Tokyo Stock Exchange traders close out the last minutes of the bourse yesterday, as the Nikkei average hit a 19-month intra-day high of 21,021.63. The index finished up 90.30 points, 0.44 percent, at 20,812.74.

Moody's Interbank Service gives mediocre grades to local banks

ISRAELI banks received mediocre ratings in the first-ever survey of the local banking scene perfarmed by Moody's Interhank Service, a world leader in valuation of financial institutions.

The company has rated the banks according to Bank Financial Strength Ratings (BFTR), based on a scale ranging from A, which represents exceptional, to E - which is very weak.

The survey indicated that Israel Discount Bank and First International Bank have higher BFTR ratings than the country's other large banks. Moody's rated Bank Discount and First International Bank (FIBI) "C" and Bank Hapoalim, Bank Leumi and United Mizrahi "D+."

Moody's said the ratings reflect a bank's intrinsic strength on a

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Bank Hapoalim and Bank Leumi's ratings reflect, in part, their stand- alone basis and the likelihood that it may require support large market share, of around from a third party in the future. 33% and 30% respectively. Of all the local banks, Moody's

The ratings do not include any of the banks' autonomous overemphasized that Bank Hapoalim seas subsidiaries, which may afwill be most affected by the Brofect the rating nf the parent det report, which has proposed to force banks to reduce their holdcompany.

Discount's higher rating reings in nonbanking subsidiaries. flects its above local-average interest margins, good liquidity, that the effect on Hapoalim, reasonable capitalization and the though negative, will be limited lack of sizable quantities of poand will not threaten the bank's tentially bad loans. solvency or undermine its long-Moody's said it is currently unterm profitability," said

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in stock prices during 1994. the bank's strong capital ratios, "Although capital market aclow level of problematic loans rivity has started to revive, a reand high profitability. turn to former levels is not antici-"During the last five years, pated in the near term, and this

FIBI has pursued an aggressive will make more difficult the task growth strategy designed to inof increasing overall profitability crease its market share," the heyond recent, rather subdued company said. "This strategy has levels," said the rating company. been successful, and the hank now has to decide whether to

As for Mizrahi's rating. Moody's said it reflected its valuable franchise among religious clients, and its leading position in Tefahot, its mortgage subsidiary.

with a policy of balance sheet

'Nevertheless, we anticipate

Moody's said Bank Leumi's

rating reflect the drop in capital

market activity following the fall

growth."

Moody's.

Moody's said its assessment of Tefahot, as a major asset to Mizrabi, assumes that capital and other funding flows between Tefahot and other parts of the group will remain unlimited. It also assumes there will be no change in the funding structure of mortgage banks, since the current structure allows banks to operate with low levels of liquidity. "Should these factors start to change, or should a significant

downturn in housing market conditinns hegin, UMB's rating could be pressured," said Moody's.

Hanegbi threatens to petition court over electricity bill assignment

EVELYN GORDON

KNESSET Economics Commitbill to a committee which is not tee chairman Tzahi Hanegbi (Lichaired hy a member of the kud) yesterday threatened to peopposition.' tition the High Court of Justice if his committee is not given responsibility for preparing the controversial electricity hill for the second and third reading.

On Tuesday, the House Committee decided to assign the hill to the Finance Committee, headed hy Gedalya Gal (Lahor), instead

In a letter to House Committee chairman Elie Goldschmidt (Labor), Hanegbi noted that electricity has always been considered the purview of the Economics Committee.

According to house rules, he said, bills are supposed to be assigned to their "natural" committee unless there is some good reason for dning otherwise. However, he said, not a single formal reason was given during House Committee's the discussions.

only reason for the House Committee's decision was the government's desire to prevent substantial changes in the government bill," he wrote. "Accordingly, an effort was made to transfer the

Russia, IMF reach deal

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russia and the International Monetary Fund have reached broad agreement on a new IMF program for 1996, a joint communique from the Russian government and central bank said yesterday. There was no immediate comment from the IMF.

Some issues remain unresolved, and the two sides will meet again in a few weeks, the communique said. It said both sides agreed Russia had fulfilled all quantitative indicators of the 1995 program, under which Russia received a \$6.25 billion standby credit from the fund.

'Comprehensive agreement was reached on practically all features of an economic program for 1996, based on a further fall in inflation, transition of the Russian economy to a stage of economic growth, and deeper institutional reforms, which will promote greater efficiency of the economy and economic policy," the communique said.

ment as board chairman of subsidiaries Off-Tov, Kar Pri, Off Yerushalayim and Off Toy distributor KTR - as well as a board member of Coop Tsafon.

He will also be responsible for allocation of properties. Touva is the country's largest producer of meat products, Reichman said, but pointed out that as they make up only some 10% of its total NIS 4.5 billion annual turnover, Landesman's responsibilities were greatly reduced.

Horacio Mosilevski, now general manager of Ma'abarot Prodncts, will join Tnuva's senior management in a yet undefined position.

sell up to 50% of their shares to cover outstanding debts. The arrangement does not apply to outlying kibbutzim.

Nonetheless, Reichman said "it is to their advantage as Tnuva's owners to have a recognized property. I also believe a company without a defined ownership cannot survive. We need our sharcholders to have a clear, direct economic interest."

Although Thuya did not reach its goal of 2.5% growth in 1995, revenues were not significantly affected by the tainted milk scandal, Reichman said.

Sales of boxed milk dropped but were offset by sales of fresh milk.

Ford Motor profits decline. but exceed expectations

DEARBORN, Michigan (Renter) - The Ford Motor Co. yesterday reported lower profits for the fourth quarter and all of 1995, but the results nevertheless exceeded Wall Street forecasts, bolstered by strong anto operations in the first half of the year and record results in financial services.

The nation's second-largest automaker predicted gradual improvement in profitability this several new products that has depressed profits. Ford said it earned \$660 million, or 49 cents a share, in the

year as it completes the launch of

fourth quarter, compared with \$1.6b., or \$1.47 per share, in the year-ago quarter. Revenues were \$34.5b., up slightly from \$33.6b. For 1995, Ford reported earn-

ings of \$4.1b., or \$3.58 a share, down 22 percent from a record \$5.3b., or \$4.97 a share, in 1994.

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Gal himself is also known to have reservations about the bill in its current form.

However, Haneghi charged, this decision undermines the house rules, and is a "cynical use of the [government's] parliamentary majority."

In fact, however, it was Mer-

Hanegoi noted that his committee has always followed the custom of putting government bills at the top of the committee's agenda, and he promised to do the same with this bill. There is therefore no danger of it being buried, he said

He therefore asked Goldschmidt to have his committee reconsider its decision on this matter. If this is not done immediately, he said, he will petition the High Court.

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NKFURT - Shares sprang 21,000. The 225-share Nikkei average. after the Bandesbank p in its main money market finished up 90.30 points, or 0.44%, at 20,812.74. HONG KONG - Stocks gave ending the blue-chip DAX to yet another all-time high

up part of their sharp early gains by the close on talk of a spate of covered warrant issues, players said. The blue-chip Hang Seng . Index ended up 158.24 points or 1.41 percent at 11,359.70.

SYDNEY - The share market eloaed higher with strong US leads and hetter than expected December current account data. ensuring plenty of investor inter-est. The All Ordinaries Index elosed 22.7 points higher at 2288.5.

JOHANNESBURG - Shares took a pounding as profit-takers piled in and bullion summoned. the bears back to the market as sellers as it dipped temporarily back to around \$402 an ounce.

Dealers said the market had already shown signs of stabilizing at lower levels and would he steady to marginally weaker if the Dow held its own and bullion steadied above \$405 an onnce. The all-share index lost 60.4 points to 6,869.8, industrials fall 70.5 to 8,597.9 and gold index off 32.2 to 1,698.7.

w sets high on Fed rate cut WALL STREET REPORT

YORK (Renter) - The 13.73 points to end at a new high Jones industrial average of 5.394.94, the third record high Jones industrial average into record territory yesthi as Wall Street celebrated st cut this year in interest by the Federal Reserve. in, on ed on early and unofficial shares on the New York Stock, he Dow Jones index gained Exchange.

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Another scorer providing an outside threat is Paolo Moretti, averaging 11.8 points largely on his 41.7% (15-36) accuracy from

Maccabi, for its part, will try to re-establish its supremacy at Yad Eliahu, after the team's 10-game

home European winning streak was stopped by Real Madrid three

However, even in victory, Maccabi has not exactly dominat-

ed at home - needing last-second fortune against both Pau-Orthez

and Cibona Zagreb and a rally from an 18-point deficit against last-place Benfica Lisbon.

But with their backs against the wall, it's the last chance for

Maccabi to make a stand in

European play, or the team's sea-

son will be reduced to trying for

the league title and State Cup. Maccabi's all-time record

against Bologna is 5-9, including

five losses in as many meetings in

Bologna has won its last two games at Yad Eliahu, the last

encounter coming during the

Tonight's game is scheduled to

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The old Magic is back

Johnson returns in style as Lakers down Warriors

INGLEWOOD (Reuter) - In one of the biggest comebacks in sports history, Earvin "Magic" Johnson returned to professional basketball Tuesday night, more than 1.500 days after he retired with the stunniog announcement that he was infected with the AIDS virus.

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Minutes into the first quarter, Johnsoo strode onto the court to a thunderous standing ovation and proceeded to dazzle fans and players alike on the way to the Los Angeles Lakers' 128-118 home victory over the Golden State Warriors.

Looking at times as if he had never been away, Johnson - a 10time NBA all-star - showed a sellout crowd of 17,505 that his repertoire of skills remains almost as sharp as ever. He finished with 19 points, 10 assists and 8 rebounds while playing only 27 minutes. "A Legend Comes Back," read

a hand-written sign beld aloft from the stands of the Great Western Forum.

At a crowded post-game news conference, Johnson - who helped propel the National Basketbalt Association to global popularity was breathless with excitement. "Oh man," he said. "Thank God for giving strength and courage. Praise him. Can't tell you how great I feel."

Coming off the bench, the bulked-up, 6-foot-9-inch Johnson alternated between power forward and point guard, the position he revolutionized in a 12-year career in which he led the Lakers to five NBA championships.

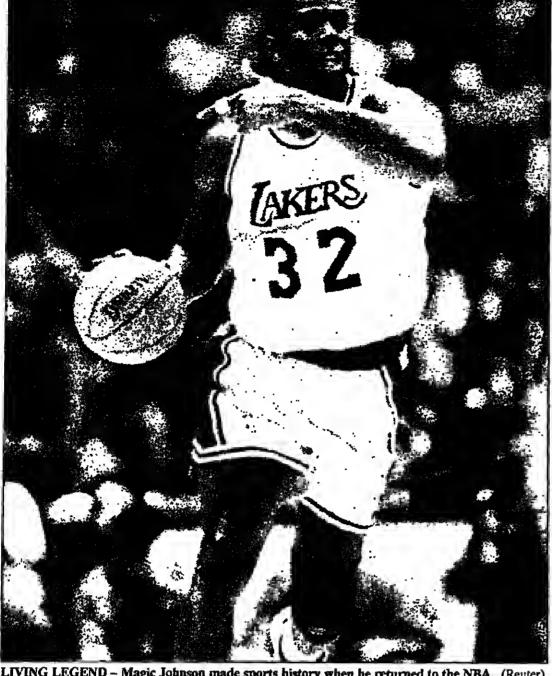
He looked rusty at times but still offered up glimpses of the Lakers' "Showtime" era in the 1980s with no-look passes and "baby sky-hooks" that brought the crowd to its feet. Even on the sidelines, Johnson's presence appeared to electrify bis teammates as he shouted tips from beach.

Johnsoo admitted he felt "scared and nervous" when he first entered the game - "like a 36-year-old rookie" - but said he soon gained confidence and settled down.

It was Johnson's first appearance io a regular-seasoo NBA game since before November 7, 1991, when he quit the game after announcing that he had tested positive for HTV, the precursor to AIDS.

Johnson flirted with the idea of a comeback several times, and on Mooday, saying "it's oow or never," he finally made it official.

He signed a \$2.5 millioo cootract to play the remainder of the sea-



LIVING LEGEND - Magic Johnson made sports history when he returned to the NBA. (Reuter)

being infected with the HIV virus - "basketball's most valuable outpatient," as Los Angeles Times columnist columnist Mike Downey put it.

Two seasons ago, another Johnson comeback bid ended abruptly after several players expressed fears about competing against someooe with HIV in the head-to-head against him. rough-aod-tumble - and sometimes bloody - action of the NBA. enough to know that you get the

contracting HIV in a basketball game are infinitesimal. Experts is considered only a warmup for a Johnson-Jordan showdown at the say the disease is transmitted Forum oo Friday night wheo the almost exclusively by sexual coo-Lakers go up against Michael . Jordan and the Bulls. tact or blood transfusion.

A oumber of NBA stars have His contract is for this season welcomed him back, and Johnson's lohnsoo said he would decide oo first oppooents, the Warriors, showed no besitation about going his future after the playoffs. TUESDAY'S NBA RESULTS:

Orlando 104, Boston 99 Phoenix 114, Miami 99 "The NBA players are smart Indiana 107, Atlanta 90 Chicago 98, Houston 87 Denver 88, Minnesola 86 virus from upprotected sex, and

Maccabi hosts Bologna in do-or-die battle

BRIAN FREEMAN

WHAT looked a key matchup between two championship-caliber clubs in the preseason has turned into a battle between two struggling teams fighting for the

last quarter-final spot. The game tonight at Yad Eliahu between Maccabi Tel Aviv and Buckler Bologna (both 5-6) in the European Club Championships final pool will be a battle for survival, since the loser will be effectively - even if not mathematically - eliminated from advancing.

Bologna's European season has gooe downhill since boosting its record to 3-2 in December by trouncing visiting Maccabi 95-77, the team's first game without injured foreigner Orlando Woolridge.

But Bologna has reason for opti-mism, in addition to the fact that it won again in league play on Sunday to boost its first-place

record in Italy to 16-3. Wholridge returned from his injury for his first full European game with a 21-point, 6-rebound performance in a 97-81 home victory over Benfica Lisbon last week, halting a skid in which Bologna lost four of five contests. As Maccabi unfortunately discovered in its first encounter, Bologna has other weapons at its disposal besides Woolridge.

The other foreign star, Croatian Arijan Komazec, is the team's

most complete player. He scored 32 points against Maccabi on 10-14 shooting from the field (incloding 4-7 from three-point range) and was 8-9 from the free-throw line. He also pulled down eight rebounds and had three assists.

the championships, For Komazec is averaging 24.6 points and 5.1 rebounds. He is hitting 40 percent (16-40) from behind the three-point arc and 88% (73-83) from the free-throw line.

Also inflicting damage to Maccabi was Bologna's fine core of domestic players - most of whom have been with the team as it advanced to the last four European quarter-finals, only to lose at that stage each time.

Four of them scored in double figures; and the team's depth helped Bologna outrebound a Bendea Liebon

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LONDON (AP) - Plans for a Super League of European soccer Maccabi 34-26, one of the key are set to be examined next week factors in the Italians' numerous when UEFA has a rare face-tofast breaks with which Maccabi face meeting with Europe's top 36 was inable to cope. Veteran 2.13-meter center clubs. Augusto Binelli is the club's lead-ing rebounder with 7.3 a game, along with his 13.7 points.

The idea has the support of some of Europe's powerhouses like AC Milan, FC Barcelona and Manchester United, which have threatened to break away and form their own league if they don't like UEPA's plans for the

UEFA to

examine

'Super

League'

future of the game. UEFA, the body that runs European soccer, invited three teams from each of Europe's top 12 soccer countries to the February 7 meeting in Geneva, mainly to discuss the controver-sial Bosman ruling handed down in December by the European Court of Justice.

Court of Justice. Among other things, the ruling allows European clubs to play an unlimited number of foreign play-ers. While the big clubs welcome that, UEFA permits only three for-eigners, a rule the organization has pledged to stick with until the season end season end.

The European Commission has threatened UEFA with legal action if it doesn't immediately scrap the three-foreigner rule.

The turnoil has put UEFA on the defensive, and has strengthened the hands of many top clubs which have criticized the European soccer body for its handling of the Bosman decision.

Support from television companies for a Super League might allow the top clubs to break away. reducing the importance of UEFA's three annual cups - the UEFA Cup, the Cup Winners Cup and European Champions Cup, It's unclear what shape a Super

League might take. In the long-run, it could become a separate

In the short-run, it could mean the expansioo of the European Champions Cup competitioo with top clubs gaining automatic berths regardless of their league finish.

GUESS WHICH?

Kentucky had an ABA team from 1967-76. Which name was the team called by?

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son for the Lakers.

Johnson's return makes him the first athlete playing professional sports to have openly admitted to

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has shown no symptoms of having developed full-blown AIDS believes his peers are educated enough to realize that the risk of

But this time, Johnson - who

we're not going to have unprotect-ed sex on the basketball court," Warriors center Rooy Seikaly said. The game against the Warriors

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Dallas 105, L.A. Clippers 101 Seattle 97, New Jersey 88 L.A. Lakers 128, Golden State 118 NHL - Taesday's results: Detroit 4, Toronto 2; N.Y. Islanders 5, Baffalo 4 (OT); Calgary 3, Edmonton 2 (OT); New Jersey 3, Vancouver 2 (OT); Sam Jose 8, Hartford 2.

PREMIER LEAGUE - Yesterday's results: Aston VHa 0, Liverpool 2; Notilingham Forest 2; Leeds 1; Southampton 1, Manchester City 1; West Ham 3, Coventry 2.

Answer to yesterday's 'Guess Who': Seattle's Harold Reynolds, who led the league with 60 stolen bases in 1987. broke Ricky Henderson's streak.

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Bruck sets national record

Yoav Bruck set a national record yesterday when he clocked 22.60 seconds in a 50-meter freestyle race at the World Cup swimming meeting in Malmo, Sweden.

Also in Malmo, Jani Sievinen broke a world short course record Tuesday for the second time in 10 days. The 21-year-old Finn clocked 53.10 seconds for the 100 meters medley, shaving more than half a second off his previous record of 53.78 set in November 1992. Reuter

Klein joins Hapoel Eilat

Hapoel Eilat named Ralph Klein its new head coach yesterday to replace Effi Birnbaum, who resigned on Monday. Klein started the season with Maccabi Tel Aviv, but was let go in January. Itim

Muster to replace Agassi as No. 1 Austrian Thomas Muster will replace Andre Agassi as world No. 1 when the AIP rankings are published on February 12. Agassi, who replaced Pete Sampras at the top during the Australian Open last week, finds himself deprived of his position

Australian Open last week, must minisch opprived of his position because of a schedule change. The San Jose tournament is being held a week later this year because of the first round of the Davis Cup and next week Agassi will lose the 206 points he gained for winning in San Jose in 1995. Muster, who won 12 tournaments in 1995 including the French Open, will then have 4,474 points to Agassi's 4,379, enough to elevate him to world No. 1 for the first time in his career. Reuter

Santiago signs with Phillies

Satisfy organise with the Philadelphia Phillies National League catcher, signed with the Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday, in effect ending the catching career of sore-kneed veteran Darren Daniton.

General manager Lee Thomas said the Phillies signed the free agent after Daulton told them Friday he didn't think his knees could stand up to another season behind the plate.

"I just don't think I could do that anymore," said Daulton, 6

catcher for almost all of his 1,020 games over 12 seasons. Santiago signed a one-year deal for \$1.1 million.

Hamelin sticks with Royals

Bob Hamelin, an enigma with the Kansas City Royals last year after his rookie-of-the-year seasoo in 1994, signed a one-year contract with the team Tuesday.

Terms of the deal were not released.

Hamelin hit 24 home runs and drove in 65 runs in his rookie year as a designated hitter. But he slumped badly last year, hitting just .168 with seven home runs and 25 RBIs.

- Sammy Sosa, the only player in Chicago Cubs history to hit more than 30 homers and steal more than 30 bases in a season, agreed on
- a \$10.25 million two-year contract Tuesday, avoiding arbitration. The pact includes a \$500,000 signing bonus, \$4.5 million in 1996 and \$5.25 million in 1997. There's 6 third year, at the player's
- option, of \$5.75 million. AP

Eckersley: I want to be with Tony Oakland Athletics closer Dennis Eckersley has told the team he

wants to go to the St. Louis Cardinals and be remited with manager Tony La Russa.

Eckersley, 41, "expressed a desire to go to St. Louis," in a conversation with A's general manager Sandy Alderson. Alderson declined to elaborate on the talk with Eckersley. It was not clear if Eckersley asked the A's to trade him or if he said he would like to go to St. Louis if he is traded. AF

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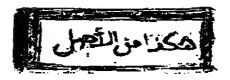
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VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Mozart: Symphony no 41 "Jupiter" (Vienna PO/Kubelik); Schumann: Camaval (Charkassky, piano); Prokofiev: Alexander Nevsky cantat;a Alexander Nevsky camera Beethoven: Symphony no 3 "Eroica" (Philharmonia/Klemperer) 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod – familiar music and quiz 14:06 Encore 15:00 Voice of Music magazine 16:00 Biber: Sonata no 5 for violin and basso continuo; Zelenka: Requiem In D for soloists, choir and orch (Czech PO and choir/Neumann); Bach: Partita no 4 (Gould); Haydn: String quartet In G minor op 74/3 (Solomon Qt); Saint-Saens: Piano trio no 1 op 18 (Beaux Arts Trio) 18:00 Puccini: La Boheme - cente-nary of world premiere (soloists/NBC SO and choir/Toscanini, recorded 6:00 Beverty Halbillies 6:30 Ciao Italia 7:00 El TV 7:30 Gabrielle 8:30 Santa Barbara 9:30 The Bold and the 1946) 20:05 From the Recording Studio - Ze'ev Steinberg (viola), Richard Lesser (clarinet), Eldad Beautiful 10:00 Oprah Winfrey 11:00 Neumark (piano and harpsichord). W.F. Bach: Sonata in C minor for viola and harpsichord; Schumann: Maerchenarzaehlungen for clarinet, viola and piano op 132; Mozart: Trio in E flal for clarinet, viola and plano K498 21:00 Clouds, Calebrations and Sirens 23:00 From the Record Bold and the Beautiful 19:00 Santa Shelf

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT MEZZO-soprano . Dagman Peckova, a hot commodity on the international opera and concert scene these days, makes her local debut performing Dvorak's Biblical Songs with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Saturday. Monday and Wednesday at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv at 8:30.

The Jerusalem Post.

THEATER

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AUDIENCE kindly interfere! In a revival of the zany comedy whodunit, Shear Madness, Yossi Shiloah is the imperturbahle

Inspector Bar-Zohar who comes to

solve the dastardly slaying at Yuki's (Dani Shtag's) hair design

salon. You, the audience, get to

choose the murderer. Tomorrow at

the Karmiel Auditorium at 10 p.m. and oo Saturday at the Ness Ziona Auditorium at 9 p.m. (Hebrew)

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Karl Anton Richenbacher leads the Israel Camerata Rebovot in Mozart's 29th Symphony and-Stravinsky's Concerto in D for string orchestra. Ohad Ben Ari plays Mozart's K.595 Piano Concerto while the orchestra's principal oboist, Gabriella

Bokowski, plays the world premiere of Mark Kopytman's Cantus VI. Saturday evening (8:30) at the Tel Aviv Museum, Monday (8:30) io Rehovot, Tuesday in Or Yehuda (9:00) and next Thursday at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall io Jerusalem (8:00).

TELEVISION

RUTH KERN

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HE made as many farewell appearances as an agiog diva, but Joel Fleischman has finally gone back to New York or to his own private Idaho, depending on how you want to interpret his last, mythic journey.

Now it's the turn of his replacement on Northern Exposure, Dr. Phil Capra, to feel trapped in Cicely. At least he has the good sense to fall in hate with the town and come to terms with living there all in one episode. This Saturday, on Channel 1 at 10:40 p.m., philosopher ex-con Chris earns a master's degree in comparative literature.

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Thursday, February 1, 1996

Dagmar Peckova solos with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

**** LISBON STORY - Like all Wim Wenders's films, this is a moviemaker's movie, concerned no less with the state of the art than with being human. It's the wistful-sweet tale of a German filmmaker named Phillip, a soundman, who travels to the Portuguese capital in search of his missing American collaborator.

The real star of the picture, though, is the city itself: as Phillip hunts for his friend, it becomes clear that this conventional mystery plot is merely a pretext for Wenders to roam and film the twisty streets. The movie also gains an instant infusion of rich, local feeling from its lush soundtrack, and benefits from the light slapstick that distinguishes so much of the action. As Phillip hops on and off trolleycars with his fuzzy microphone, he suggests a cheerful, verbal descendent of Buster Keaton in The Cameraman. (German, English and Portuguese dialogue, Hebrew and English subtitles. Not recommended for children.)

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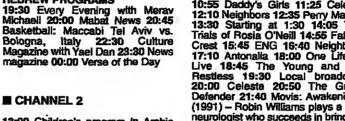
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Amarican mateorologist (Sam Waterston) researching Arctic weathar patterns is cut off from the rest of the world and forced to spend the winter months with a Russian counterpart. Directed by John Barry (92 mins) 22:35 Rising Son (1990) -Strong TV drama about a blue-collar worker whose sons resent him for wanting too much from them, and waning too much from them, and who is about to lose his job at a fac-tory. Starring Brian Dennehy and Piper Laurle. Directed by David Coles (88 mins), 00:10 The Parfect Bride (1991) - psychological thriller. Beautiful Stefania is about to many Teal Everyance thick by the prior defect Ted-Everyone thinks she is perfect

no. 1. Soloist Shlomo Mintz (rpt) 14:00 The Intrepids – adventure 14:30 Tick Tack 15:00 Widget 15:30

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tury. An orphan girl is sent to live with her uncle whom she knows only from a portrait 01:35 Bob Roberts (1992) - Pseudo-documentary about a sen-

atorial candidate singer who uses alonal canadate singler who uses singing and demagoguary to capti-vata his audiences, Starring and directed by Tim Robbins (101 mins) 03:20 Poem of the Day

Pop Here and There 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 The Mommies – comedy 18:00 Santa Barbara – soap opera 19:00 Baywatch 20:00 News 20:30 Kessef – money magazine 20:50 Candid Camera, with Yigal Shilon 21:40 Dan Shilon – liva 23:15 Exposure 00:00 News 00:05 Ticket for Two – culture magazine 00:30 Tha Dark Angel - BBC mini-series set in the 18th cen-

13:00 Children's program in Arabic 13:25 From the Concert Hall: The IPO plays Tchalkovsky's Violin

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NEWS

MDA accuses **TV** of inciting Ethiopians

JUDY SIEGEL

and after births."

affair has fallen."

if the demonstratnrs were Bar-

Ilan students or had come from

nutside. He said "10 to several

dozen protesters" were there. A

similar demonstration was held a

few days ago at MDA's national

A Yedint Aharnnut poll re-

leased yesterday found that 40

percent of those queried support-

ed MDA's policy of not using the

hlood of Ethiopian immigrants

for transfusions, with 38 percent

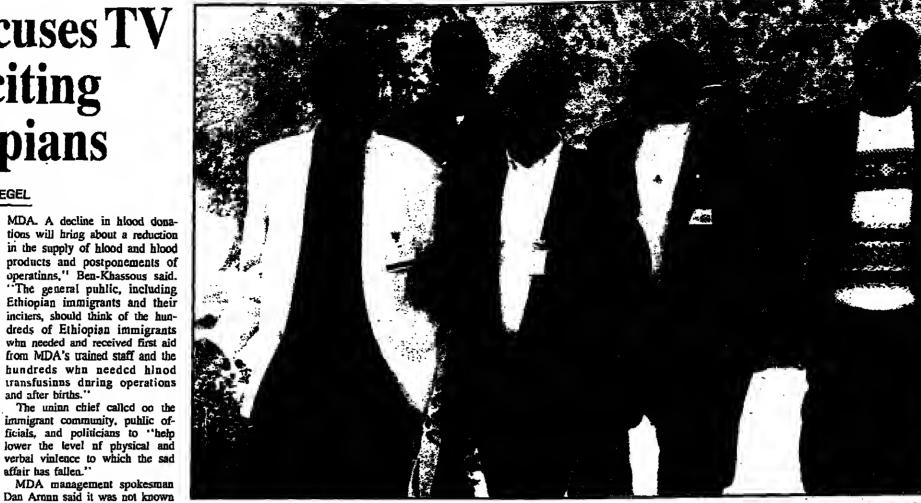
blood center at Tel Hashomer.

MAGEN David Adom yesterday accused an Israeli TV team of "inciting and organizing" Ethiopian immigrants to demnnstrate at a hlood-collection site at Bar-Ilan University. The protest, which included "verbal violence" and the waving of placards. caused potential donors to leave without giving blood and MDA blood-collectors to return emptyhanded.

MDA management did not dis-close which TV channel had sent the team, as an official report and complaint will be released today. However, Moshe Dayan, the spokesman fnr the MDA workers' union, said the team represented Channel 2.

Uninn chief Eli Ben-Khassous denounced the "deterioration" in the Ethinpian blood affair and the "threats and actions" taken against MDA blood services director Dr. Amnon Ben-David, who a few years ago approved his predecessor's decisinn in destroy most blood donated by Ethiopian immigrants because of the relauvely high risk of HIV infection in the community.

"Interfering with the work of MDA staffers and vnlunteers, which occurred at Bar-llan, harms the vital functioning of opposed.



Leaders of the Ethiopian community arrive at Beit Hanassi yesterday for a meeting with President Ezer Weizman to discuss their grievances. 'Especially after what has happened, we must treat the Ethiopian community as we have in the past - with love and understanding,' Weizman told the delegation. (Isaac Harari)

Book money for Ethiopian children not reaching schools in time

MANY Ethiopian immigrant pupils lack school supplies - including books - because government money set aside to pay for them

the school year begins, "There are pupils who don't have books," said Pinhas Biton, principal of the Bar-Ilan elementary school in Beersheba. "They

pils." Officials at a school in Hadera reported that instead of waiting for the government money to come, they hought the pupils books, but this prevented them

ELIE KAUNFER

ers, tape recorders and books for

year has started. "If there is no money in the beginning of the year, we can't buy them the books," said one principal in Hadera. "We struggle with what we have. It is very bard."

Officials at the Absorption Ministry and in the various monicipalities hlame each other for not sending the money to the schools fast enough.

Addisu Messala, organizer of Sunday's protest at the Prime Minister's Office, said the gov-

ernment committee set up to investigate Ethiopian grievances will look into this issue.

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In addition, Deputy Education Minister Micha Goldman said his office will oversee the money distribution next year.

But some remain skeptical. "Why is he waiting until next year?" asks Aharon Cohen, head of the parents association in Hadera

"Why doesn't he do it today? The law says the students should have those books today."

An in-depth report on this issue appears in tomorrow's Magazine.

> Rabin bodyguards testify about rabbi's actions

jack of hearts, 10 of diamonds,

and ace of clubs.

Religious council gets secular man

BENI Bablil, the Lahor Party secretary in Ashkelon who is close to Religious Affairs Minister Shimon Shetreet, was selected as deputy chairman of the city's religious council.

Bublil, who is secular, will officially receive the post next Tuesday.

The appointment was made after a petition to the High Court of Justice against including secular members on the council. Yehuda Raviv, chairman of the council, said the appointment did not bother him, hut he felt il was only made because of pressure applied by Shetreet. "I don't mind that he is secular, but it pains me that it was a political appointment. Shetreet agreed th support my candidacy if Buhlil

Police: Organized crime operating

reaches the schools months after

feel different from the other pu-

from buying televisions, comput-

municipalities, which in turn distribute it to the schools.

the school library. About 15,000 Ethiopian pupils arc each supposed to receive NIS 500 from the Absorption Ministry to pay for books, school trips, and cultural events.

The money, which has been allocated since 1993, is divided into thirds and sent in installments to

But school officials say it is unreasonable for the Absorption Ministry to divide the money into thirds and send it after the school

Yehezkel stripped of immunity

case, Histadrut fraud, Zo Art-THE Knesset House Committee zenu and other right-wing organiyesterday lifted the immunity of zations, and the assassination of Yitzhak Rohin needs "fresh

LIAT COLLINS

Arab Party) concurred, noting, "It's the first time I've ever

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Committee Chairman Elie

Winning cards In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the king of spades,

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in organized hierarchies, including managers, accountants, and 'soldiers,' mostly from the CIS, are operating here, but luckily no snch group has infiltrated the government, or corrupted district attorneys or judges, as has been done in the US and Italy," Levy told the annual conference of the National Crime Squad in Ra'anana.

THERE are about 10 organized

crime groups in the country, hut

"organized crime" has not pene-

Irated the government or legal

institutions, National Investiga-

tions chief Cmdr. Yossi Levy said

"Groups of criminals, working

yesterday.

"However the transition from groups of organized criminals to organized crime in the classic sense is short, and we must stop the process now." he warned.

Around six months ago a unit dealing in international crime was formed by the National Crimes Squad and according to its chief, Dep.-Cmdr. Yoram Rudman, it has already solved several cases, including the murder of a diamond dealer in France and the illegal sale nf diamonds stolen in pected of authorizing a din rodef against Rahin, Insp.-Gen. Assaf Hefetz said the rabbis had to be interrogated if only to clear their names. "We have recommended they not be indicted," he said. "Their files are at Attorney-General Michael Ben Yair'a office." White collar crimes, often in-

However, said Rudman, the

souad, which over the past year

has investigated "such sensitive

cases" as the media wiretapping

hlood," to add to its 100

Referring to the recent investi-

gations of rabbis who were sus-

valving well known personalities, have also increased, and methods have become more sophisticated, said Levy. "In the age of high technology it only takes a computer and a fax to fraudulently transfer millions of dollars from one country to another," he said. "The victim nuly realizes it after the crime has been committed."

Court to determine whether evidence against Haggai Amir should be kept classified

here in 10 groups

RAINE MARCUS

England.

detectives.

EVELYN GORDON

THE Supreme Court will hold a special closed-door sessinn in which Haggai Amir's lawyer will explain his line nf defense, before ruling on Amir's request to declassify some of the evidence against him.

Amir's lawyer, Moshe Meroz, has asked the court in declassify the contents of 11 pieces of evidence gathered hy the General Security Service. He is particularly interested in anything indicating that the GSS was told by its agent, Avishai Raviv, of Yigal Amir's intent to murder prime minister Yitzhak Rahin.

"It could be that the more the GSS is guilty [of negligence in the murder), the more innocent my client is," Meroz explained after a hearing yesterday.

The state argued at the hearing and decide whether or not the that it would endanger state security to reveal the contents of these declassified.

injuries from smoke inhalation.

in serious condition.

Man rescued from apartment fire

Yisrael Hashai, 45, was rescued from his burning seventh-

floor apartment in Tel Aviv yesterday, but suffered serious

A fireman found him unconscious in the apartment, which

stove. He was brought to Ichilov Hospital, where he was listed

apparently caught fire when a pot was left unattended on the

pieces of evidence, even though Meroz was willing m1 to see any details relating tn the methods by which they were obtained or the identities of GSS agents. In any case, the state argued, the GSS's guilt ar innocence is irrelevant to Haggai Amir's case.

Justice Zvi Tal then asked Meroz in explain his line of defense, so that he could determine whether or not the evidence is relevant. Hnwever, Meroz said the defense's approach was not vet fully formulated.

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Tal therefore agreed to hold a the November 4 peace rally. special hearing on the subject on February 16, at which the state will not be present, so that the defense's plans will oot be prematurely disclosed. Tal will then examine the evidence in question

defense really needs it to he ter. All but one of the GSS officers issued warning letters have pre-

The last officer, a department

Ya'acov Shoval, the Yarkon Disuled to present his defense.

AVI YENEZKEI (LADOI) SO DE CA face corruption charges related to the Histadrut affair. Yehezkel agreed to having his immunity lifted, saying it would allow him to clear his name in court, but wanted to postpone the process until after party primaries in

March. "My voters don't necessarily understand that there is a huge difference between having your immunity lifted and being con-

Haber called to testify before Shamgar Commission

BILL HUTMAN

EITAN Haber, prime minister Yitzhak Rabin's adviser, testified before the Shamgar Commission yesterday, at the request of the General Security Service agent in charge at the scene of Rabin's assassination. Haber was questinned by the commission for about 90 minutes.

after which he declined to speak to reporters. The agent, Y., is trying to con-

vince the commission he is not guilty nf wrongdoing in his per-formance the night of the assassination.

In December, Y. was one of six GSS officers who received letters from the commission waraing they might he found responsible for the failures in protecting the

prime minister. In its initial inquiry, the commission found Y. failed to ensure the area below Tel Aviv City Hall was "sterile" or free of all unauthorized persons when Rabin left

The commission also noted in the warning letter that Y. apparently did not properly coordinate his work with the police, allowing Ylgal Amir to reach within pointhlank range of the prime minis-

sented their cases.

head, is scheduled to present his defense in the coming days.

The one police officer issued a warning letter, Assl.-Cmdr. trict commander, is then sched-

Most of the committee mem-Goldschmidt (Labor), however, sided with Ben-Yair. "We cannot bers appeared to agree with him, hut Attorney-General Michael postpone the lifting of his immu-Ben-Yair said ir would set a dannity. It could lead to the exploitagerous precedent by mixing judicial and political considerations. tion of the powers granted us."

"Justice will not be harmed if Yehezkel, clearly upset by the whole affair, claimed that he is an indictment, which waited two years, waits another two being forced to take the blame for far higger fish in the Histadrut. months," said Moledet leader Rehavam Zc'evi The indictment is expected to

Taleb a-Sanaa (Democratic be filed today.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Woman iailed for theft

A Lod woman who confessed to stealing about NIS 500,000 while working as a cashier for the Airports Authority was sentenced to three-and-a-half years' imprisonment hy Tel Aviv District Court yesterday. Ruth Amsalem, 36, was convicted of stealing the money from 1987 to 1993, and forging documents to cover for the thefts. She apparently gave all the money to finance ber husband's drug addiction.

The 'Brain' released from prison Yitzhak Drori, nicknamed "the Brain" for his role in the robbery of bank safe deposit boxes in Jerusalem, was released from prison yesterday after serving nine years of his 12-year sentence. The Prisons Service parole board recommended an early release for good behavior, and the request was approved hy the Beersheba District Court. Drori, 52, of Jerusalem, and four others were convicted of robbing an estimated \$10 million from safety deposit boxes at a Bank Hapoalim branch in the Itim

OCCUPATION: NAZI-HUNTER

The Continuing Search for Perpetrators of the Holocaust

The renewed interest in the efforts to prosecute the perpetrators of the Holocaust was sparked by revelations that Allied countries such as USA, UK Canada and Australia had afforded a postwar haven to thousands of Nazi collaborators. Efraim Zuroff, director of the Israel Office of the Simon Wesenthal Center and coordinator of the Center's research on Nazi war criminals, discusses in his book how Nazi-hunting was revived in the seventies, how it was carried out in the eighties and whether it can continue in the nineties.

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at Event RAINE MARCUS

SEVERAL prosecution witnesses appeared yesterday in the trial of Rabbi Natan Ophir, charged with four offenses that allegedly occurred during The Event at Nctanya's Wingate Institute during Succol

An angry crowd heckled late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin and police say Ophir was among then

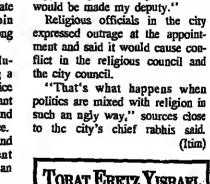
Ophir, 42, of Ma'alch Adumim, is charged with attacking a civil servant, assaulting a police officer, obstructing a civil servant in the course of his duty, and breach of peace in a public place. His lawyers, Haim Misgav and Gabi Dannon, say their client found himself in the middle of an angry mob.

Two of Rabin's former bodyguards testified, and one said under cross-examination that in a struggle, his thumb slipped into Ophir's month.

Police had claimed that Ophir hit the bodyguard's finger.

While cross-examining another witness, Chief Inspector Danny Harbi, who arrested Ophir, Misgav accused him of wrongful ar-

"I was told hy one of the bodyguards to put him in the yan." said Harbi.







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politics are mixed with religion in such an ngly way," sources close to the city's chief rabhis said. (Itim)

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